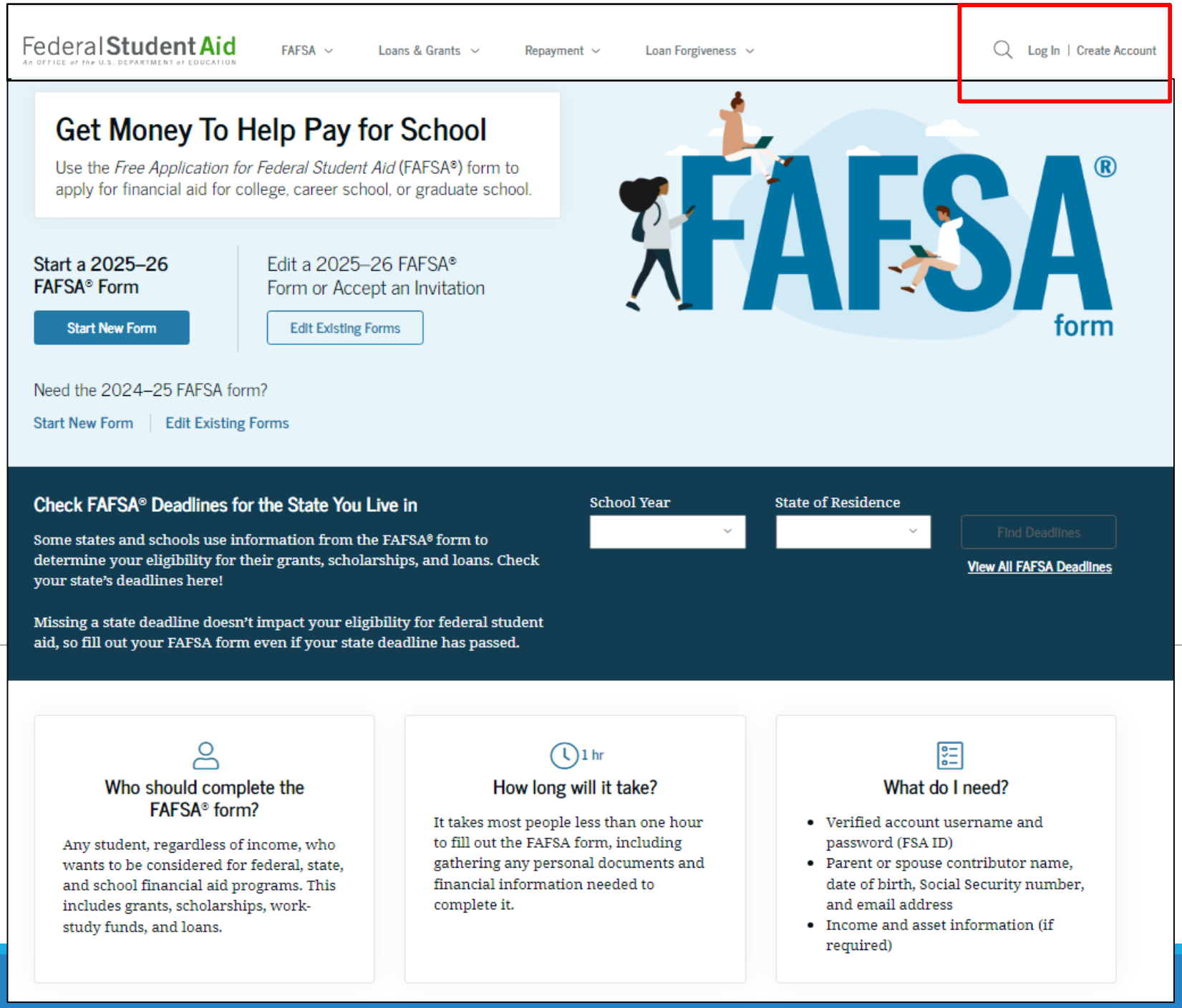
2025-2026 The FSA ID and FAFSA Application Process

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY


Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION
FAFSA
Loans & Grants
Repayment
Loan Forgiveness
Log In | Create Account
Get Money To Help Pay for School
Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.
Start a 2025–26 FAFSA® Form
Start New Form
Edit a 2025–26 FAFSA® Form or Accept an Invitation
Edit Existing Forms
FAFSA® form
Need the 2024–25 FAFSA form?
Start New Form | Edit Existing Forms
Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live in
Some states and schools use information from the FAFSA® form to determine your eligibility for their grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!
Missing a state deadline doesn't impact your eligibility for federal student aid, so fill out your FAFSA form even if your state deadline has passed.
School Year
State of Residence
Find Deadlines
View All FAFSA Deadlines
Who should complete the FAFSA® form?
Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs. This includes grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.
1 hr
How long will it take?
It takes most people less than one hour to fill out the FAFSA form, including gathering any personal documents and financial information needed to complete it.
What do I need?
Verified account username and password (FSA ID)
Parent or spouse contributor name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address
Income and asset information (if required)

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to manage the student loan journey.

Get Started

Already have an account? Log In

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note* (MPN)
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

What You'll Need

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 1 of 7

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account (FSA ID) is true and correct and that I'm the individual I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I might be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name

Middle Initial

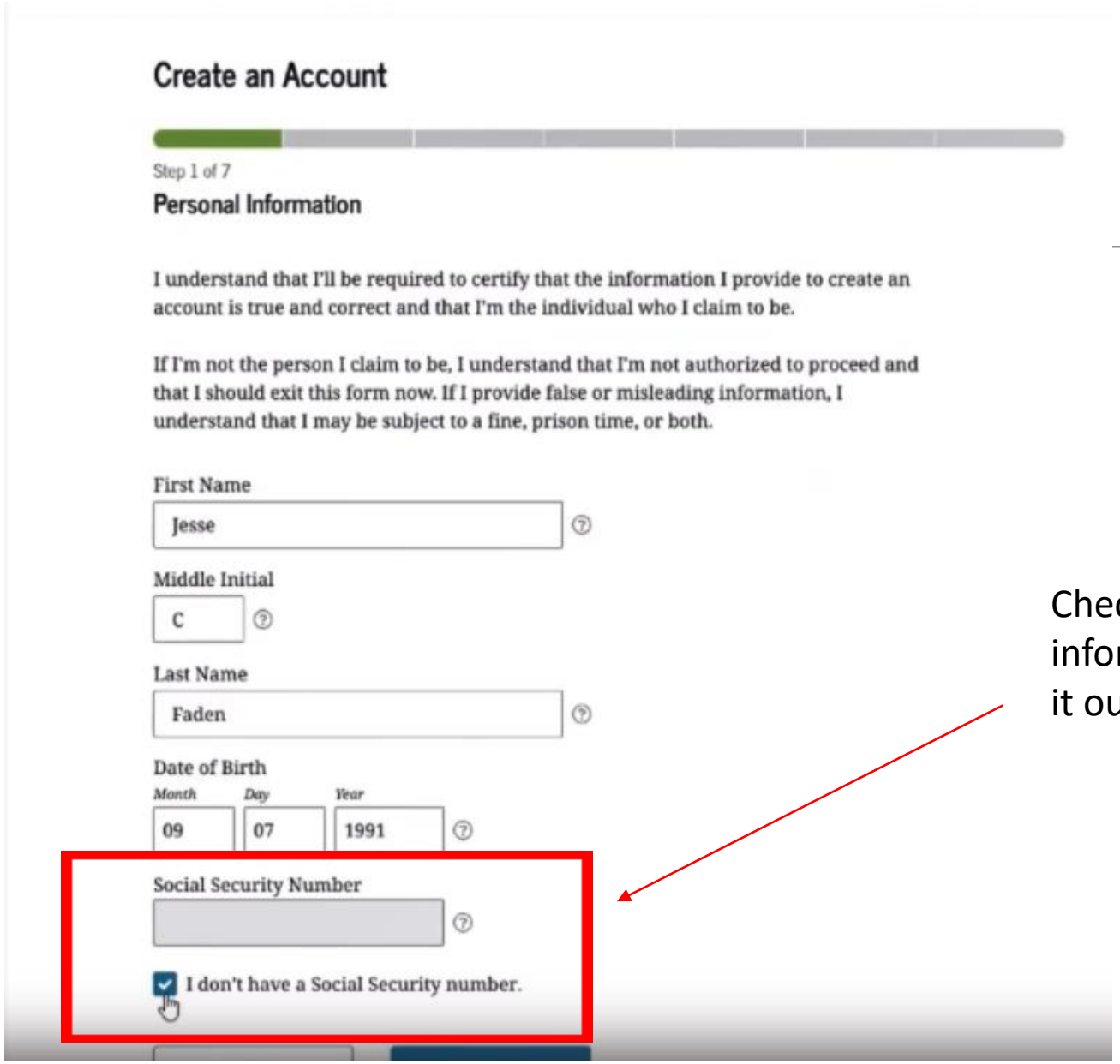
Last Name

Date of Birth

Month *Day* *Year*

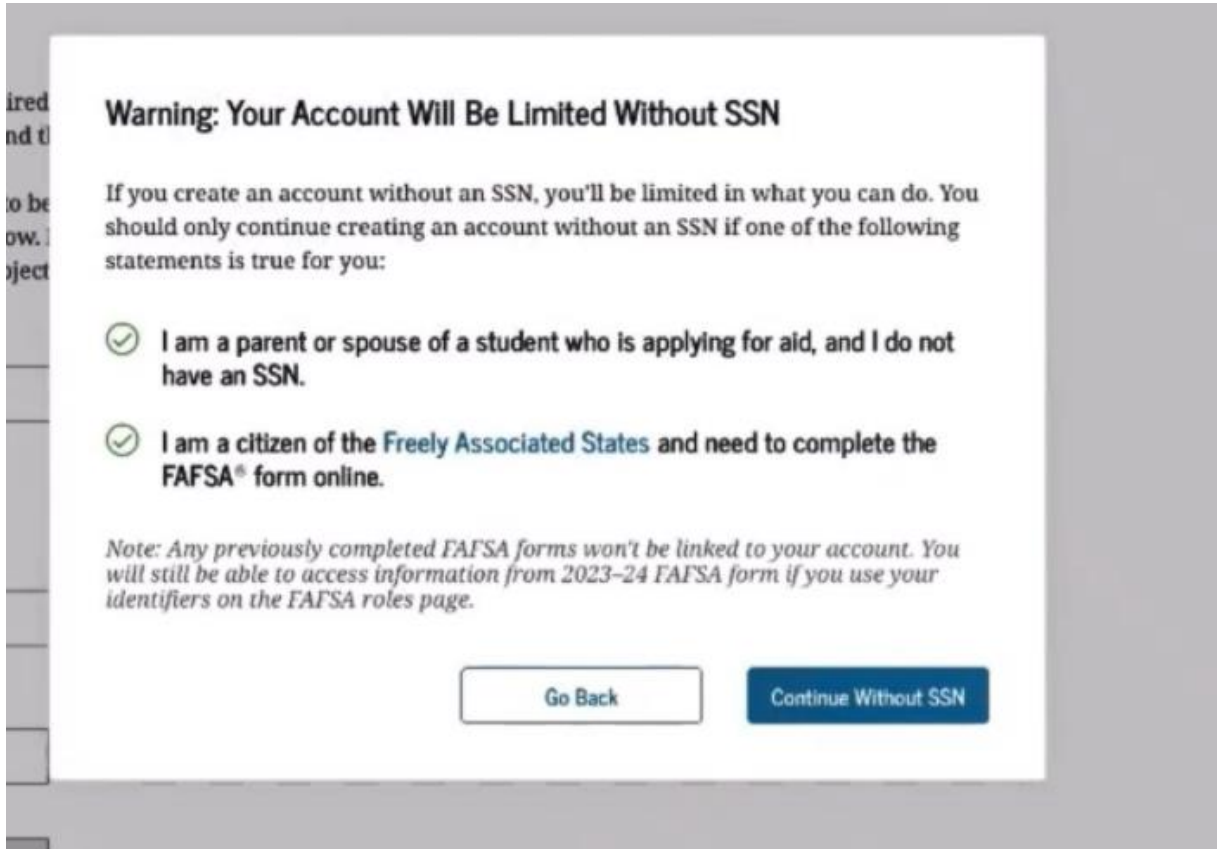
Social Security Number

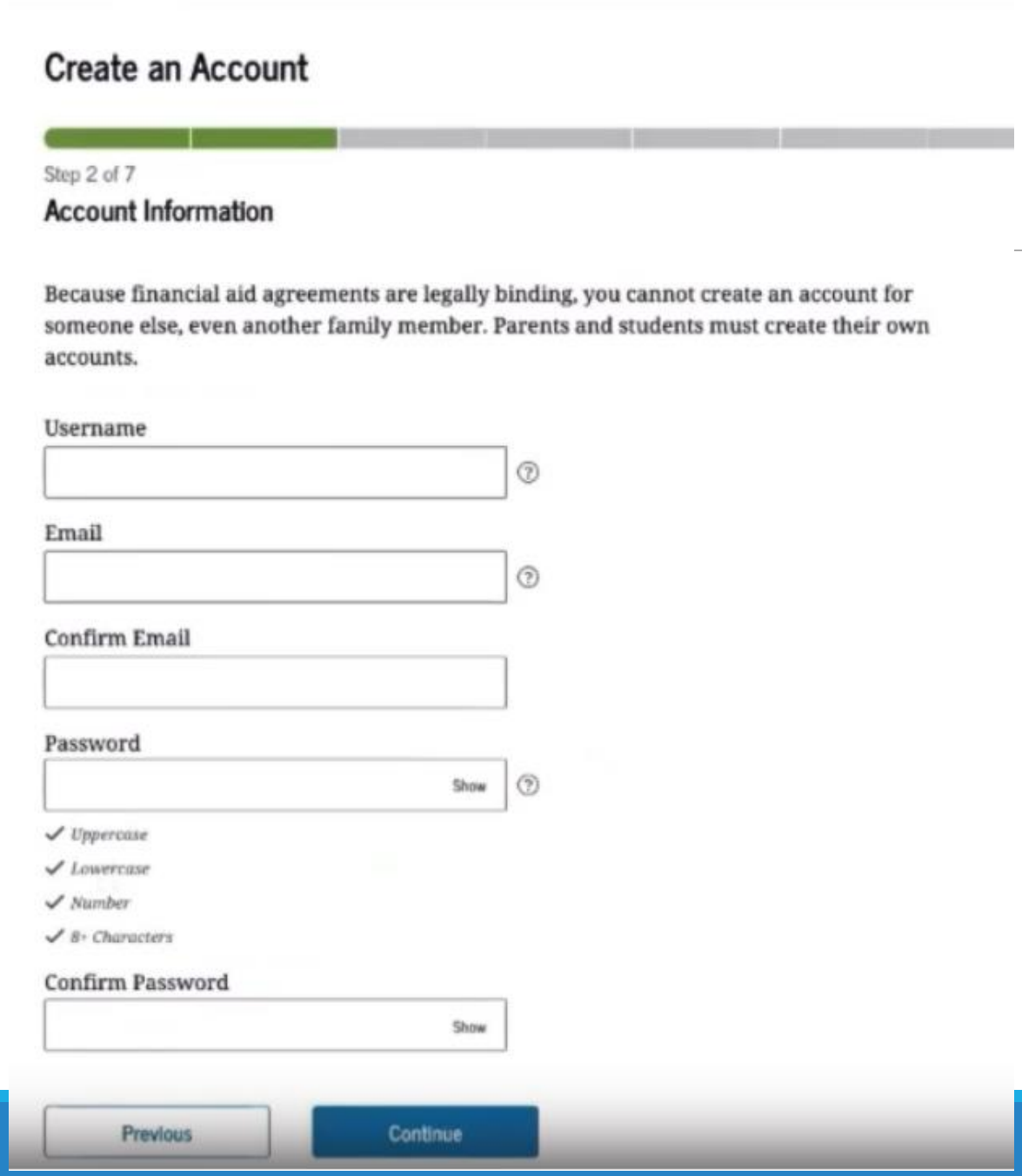
I don't have a Social Security number.



Checking the box will remove any information in the ssn box, then grey it out.

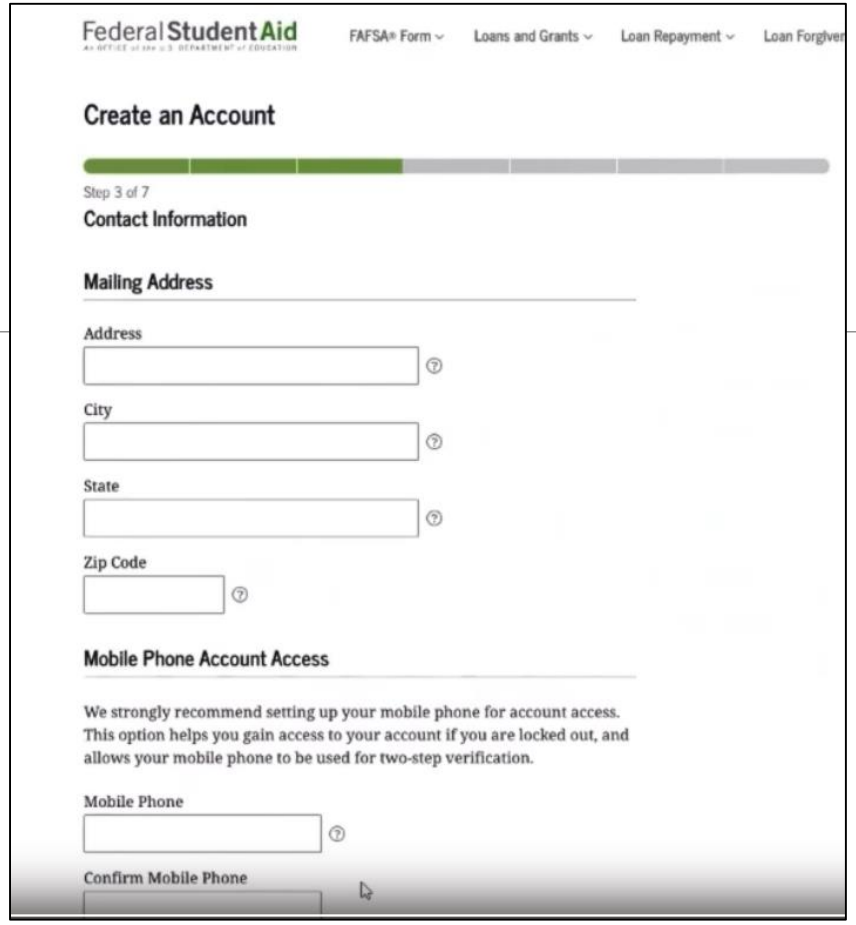
Warning Label

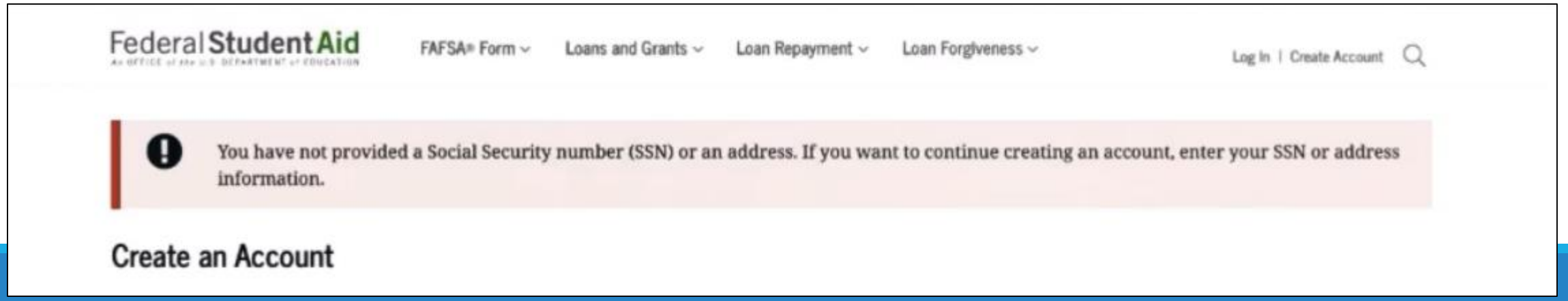




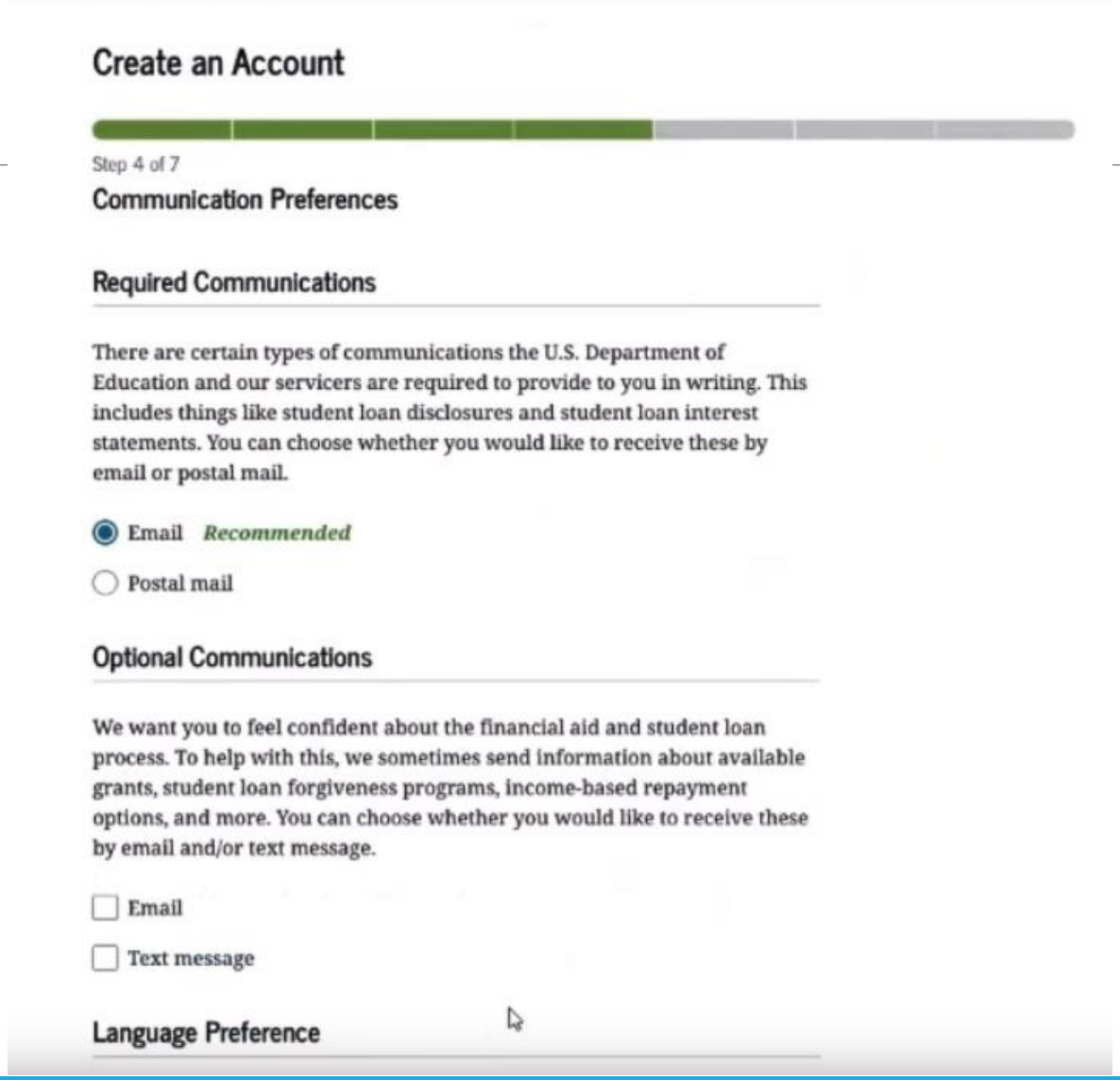
Email address will be a required field
Email of account holder only
Associated with single account.

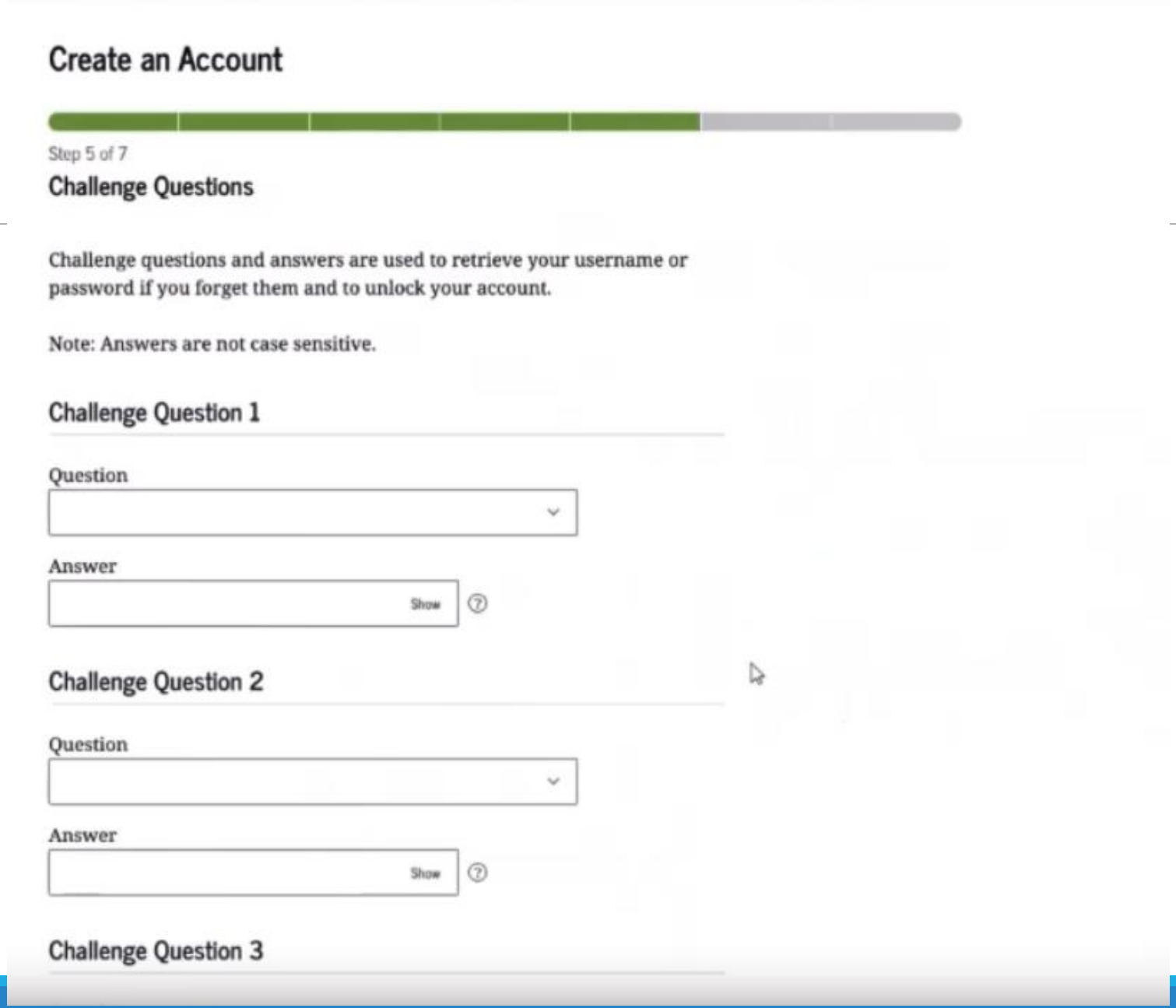
Mailing address is required for those without a ssn.
This is how the FAFSA is matched with a contributor without an ssn.
Contributor will get error message if mailing address is not provided

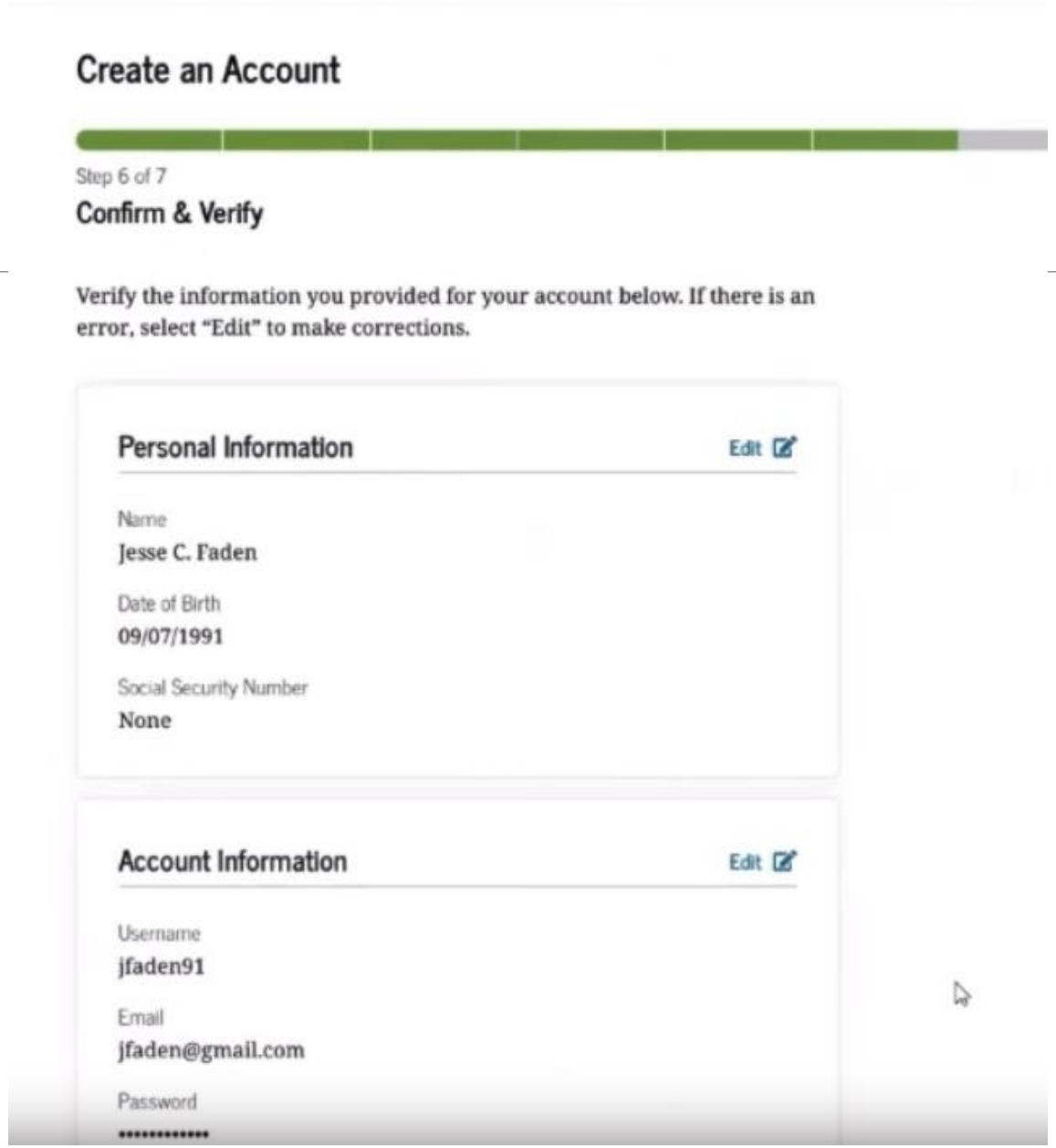




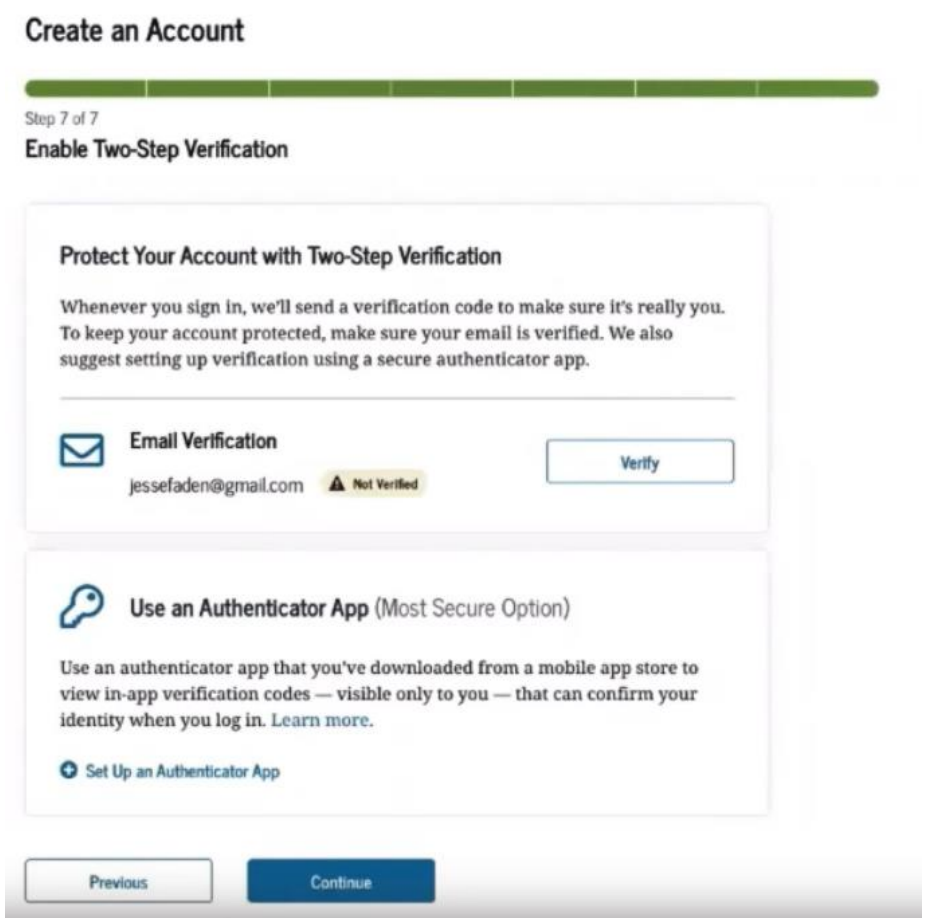
Select Communication Preference.

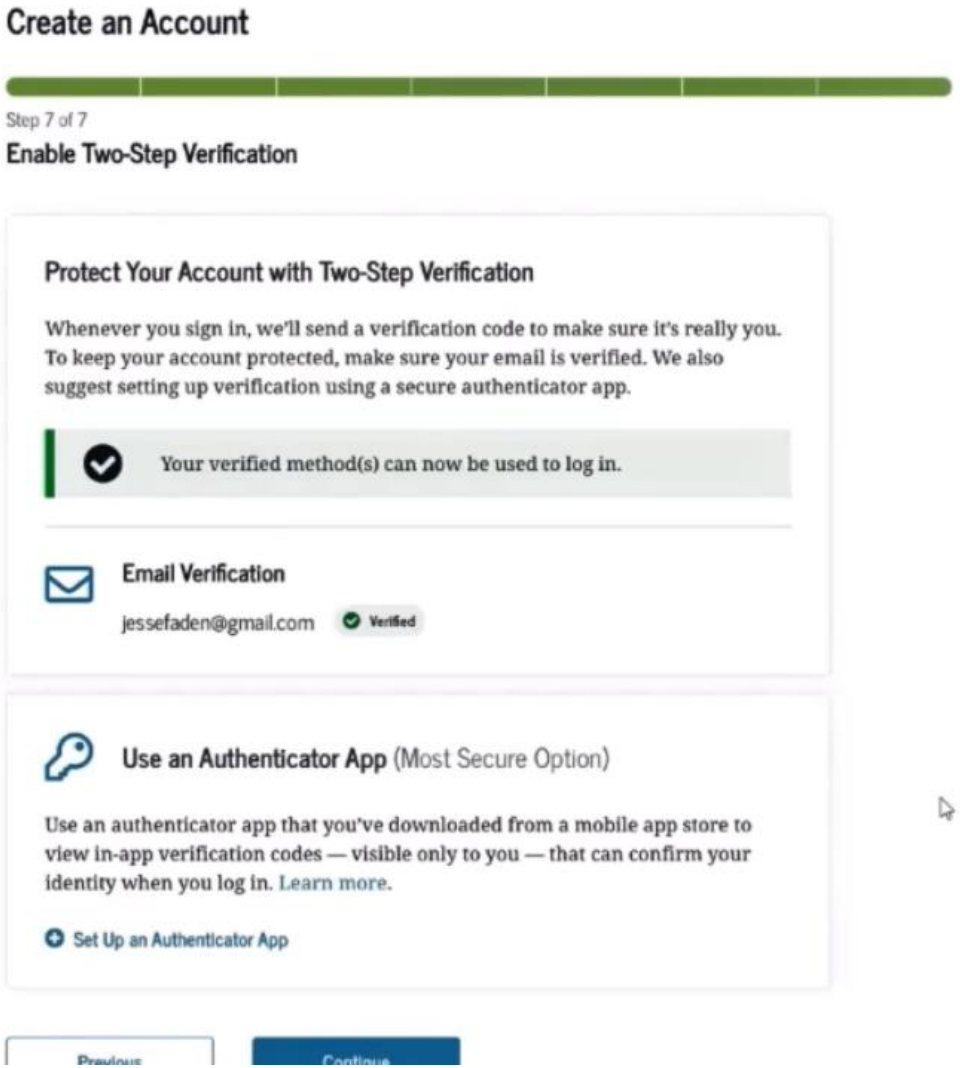



Create an Account
Step 5 of 7
Challenge Questions
Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them and to unlock your account.
Note: Answers are not case sensitive.
Challenge Question 1
Question
Answer
Show
Challenge Question 2
Question
Answer
Show
Challenge Question 3


Create an Account
Step 6 of 7
Confirm & Verify
Verify the information you provided for your account below. If there is an error, select "Edit" to make corrections.
Personal Information
Edit
Name
Jesse C. Faden
Date of Birth
09/07/1991
Social Security Number
None
Account Information
Edit
Username
jfaden91
Email
jfaden@gmail.com
Password

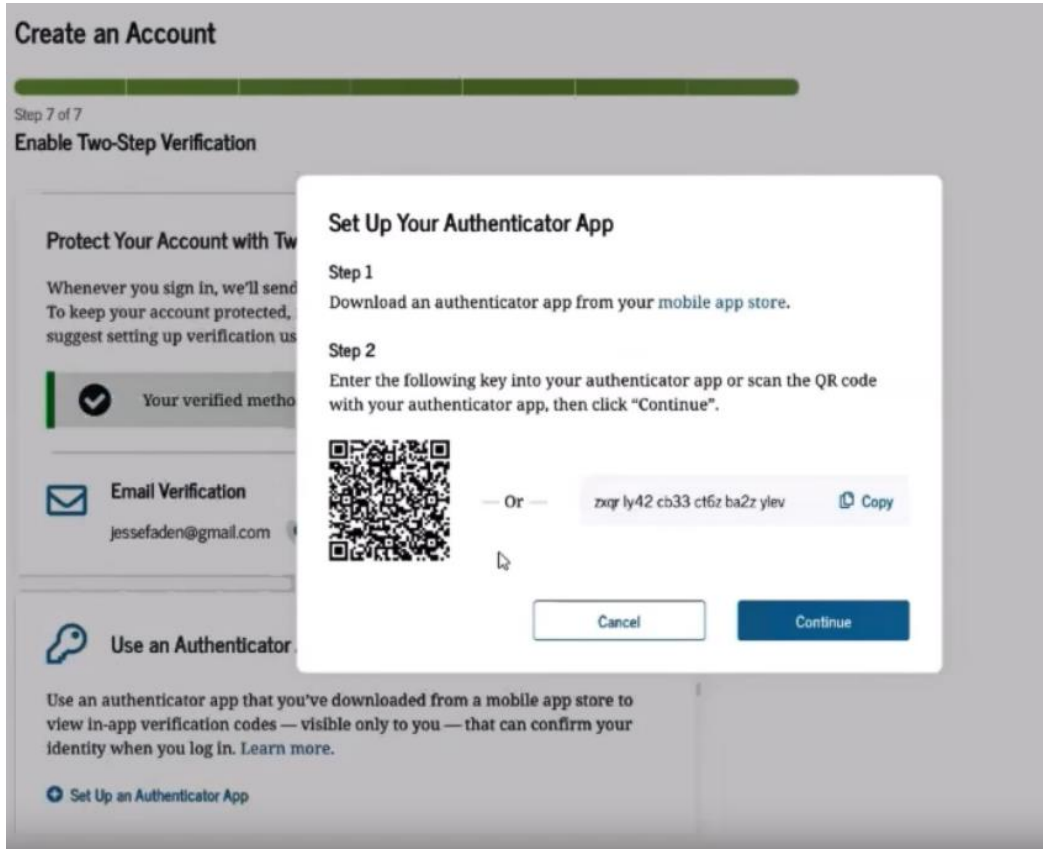
Must verify account





Two Step Authentication

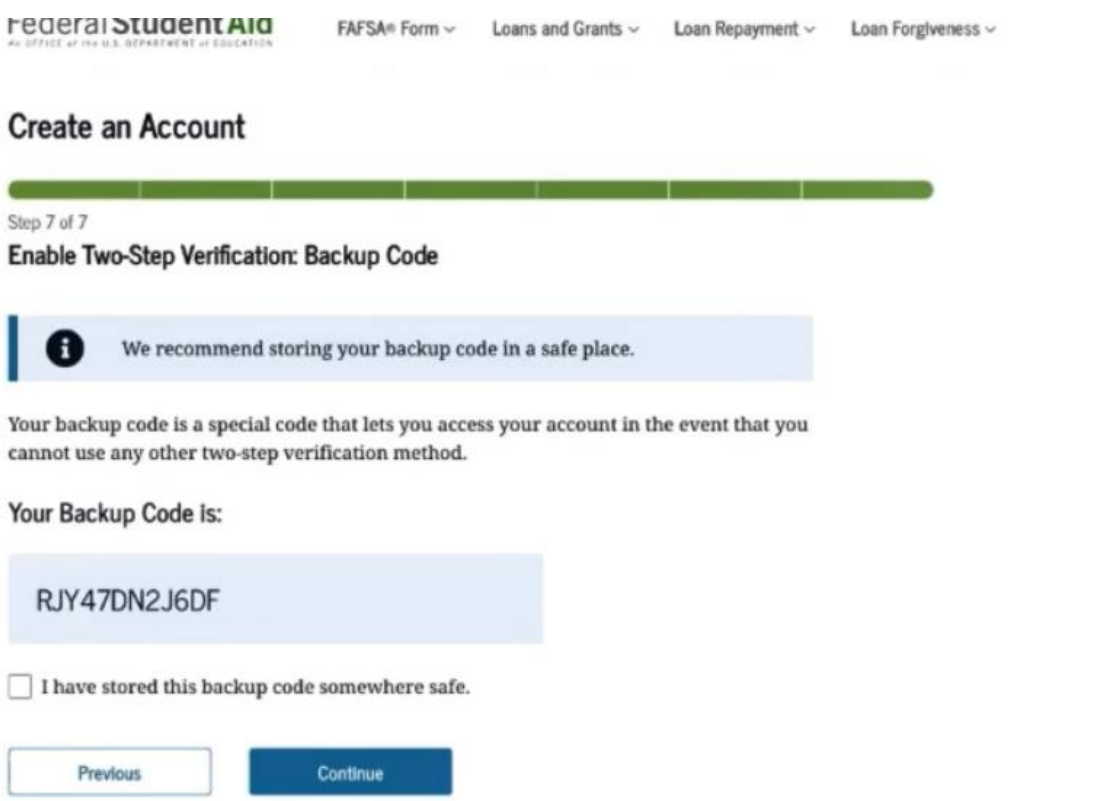
Not required by recommended



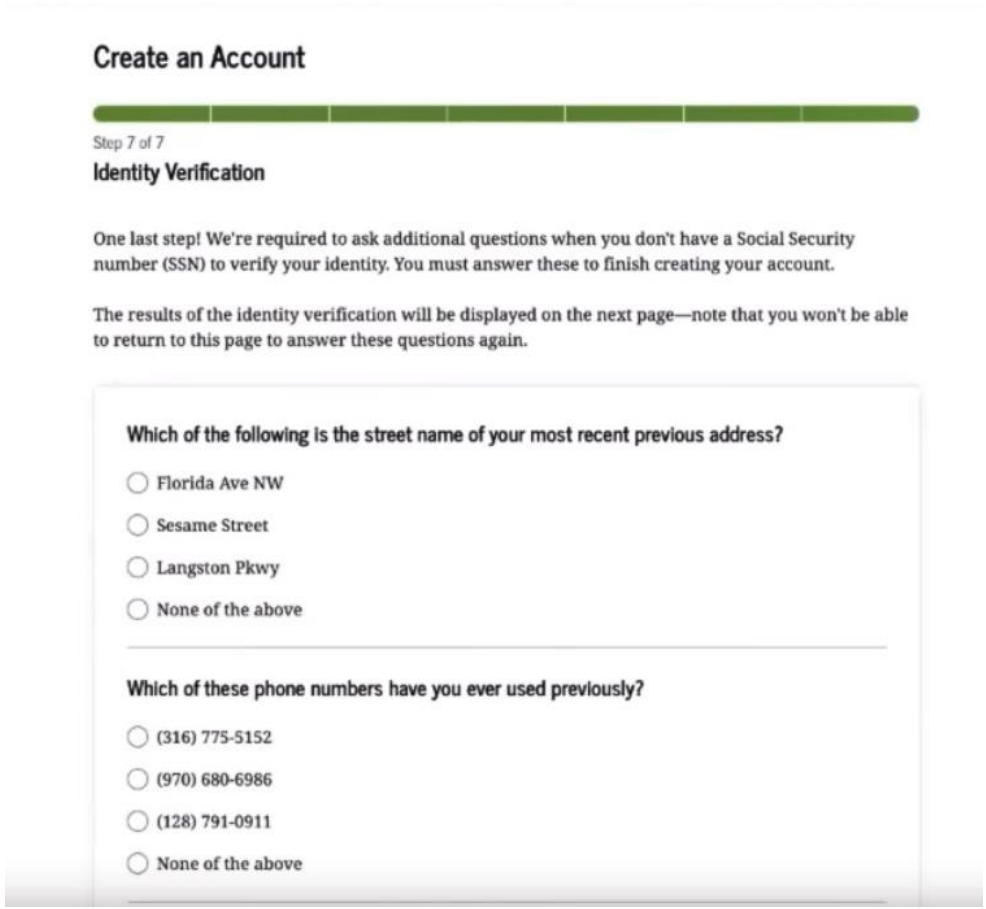
Account created for those with ssn

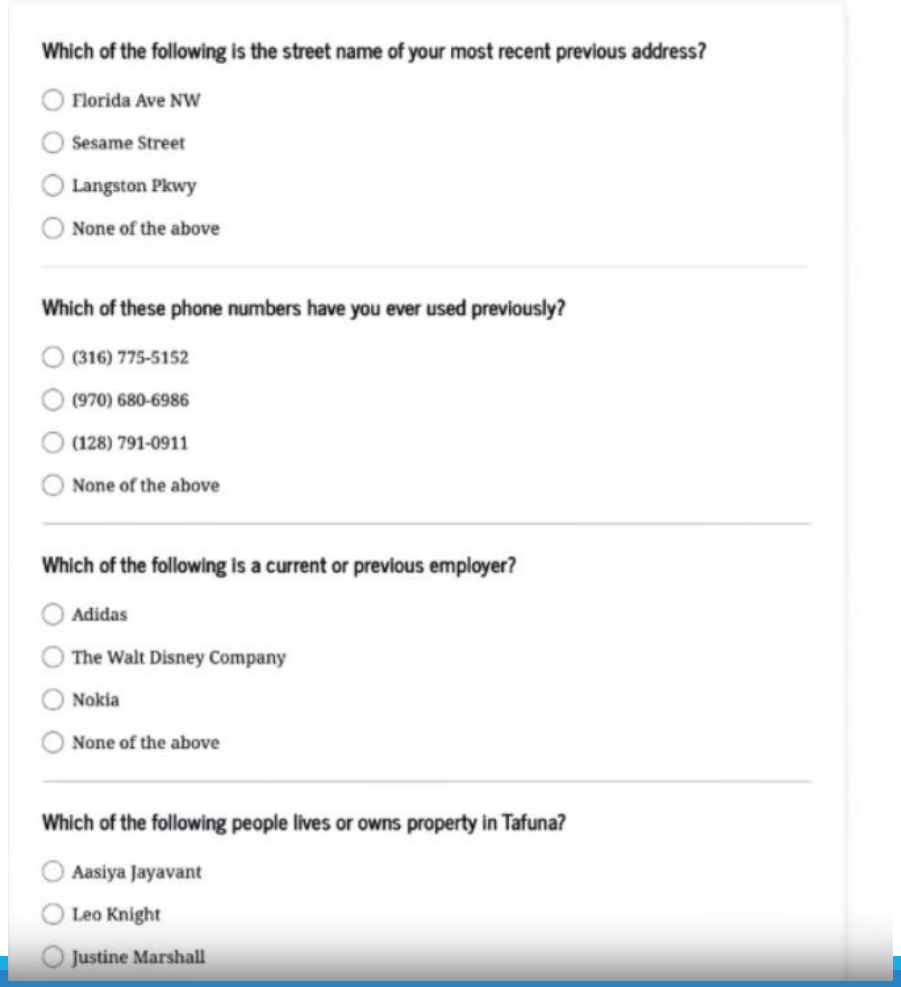
This is the last step for those with a valid Social security number

Those without, move to Knowledge based Identity questions



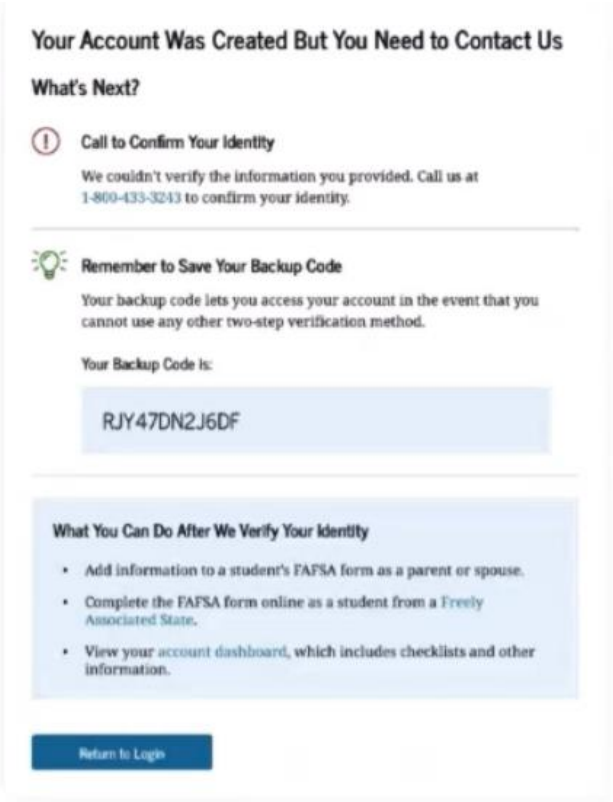
Knowledge Based Identity Questions If verified – Instant Availability





Not verified - knowledge based questions

Email sent that account was
Created and person should contact
FSAIC 1



Your Account Was Created But You Need to Contact Us

What's Next?

Call to Confirm Your Identity

We couldn't verify the information you provided. Call us at 1-800-433-3243 to confirm your identity.

Remember to Save Your Backup Code

Your backup code lets you access your account in the event that you cannot use any other two-step verification method.

Your Backup Code is:

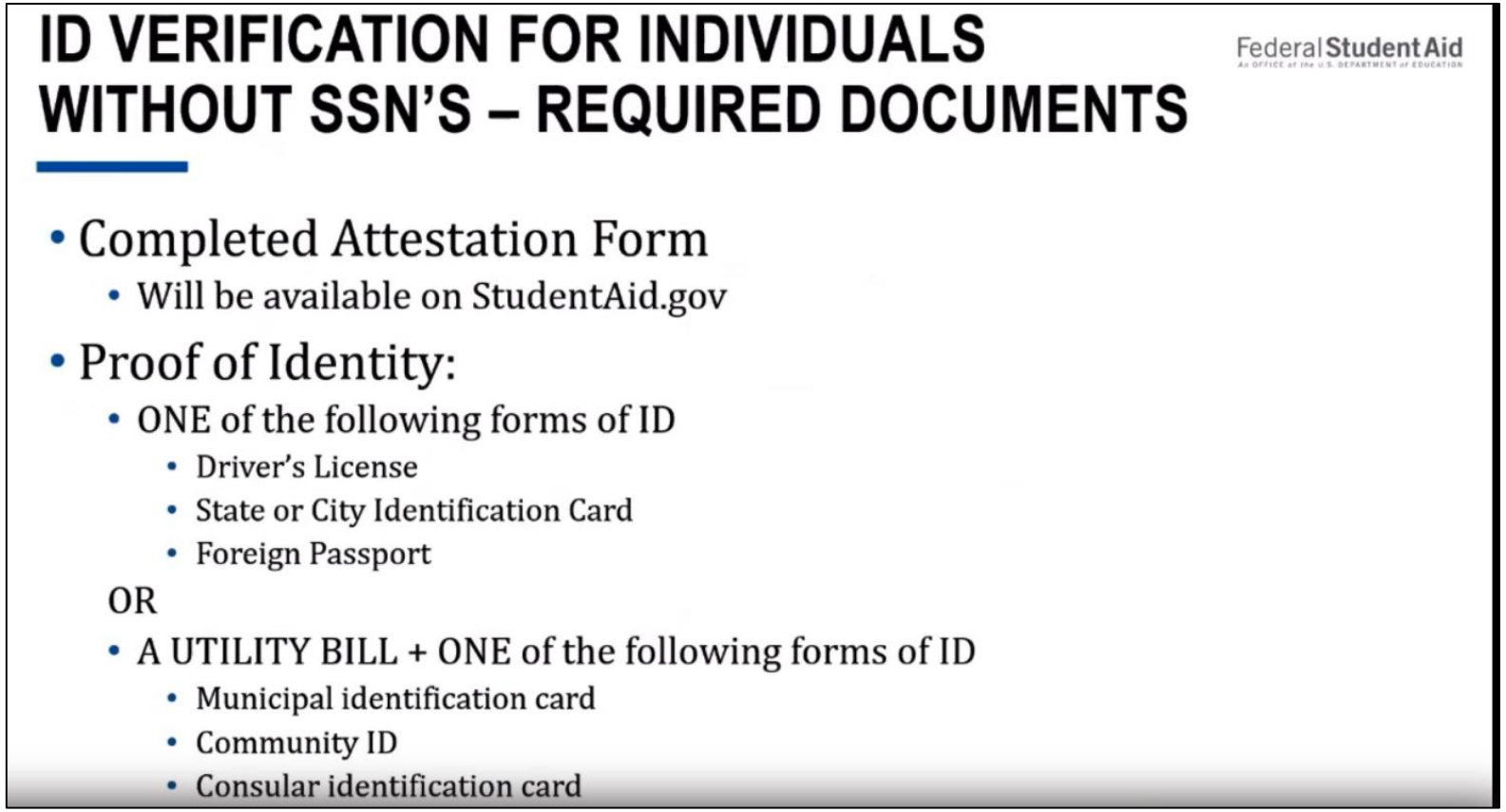
RJY47DN2J6DF

What You Can Do After We Verify Your Identity

- Add information to a student's FAFSA form as a parent or spouse.
- Complete the FAFSA form online as a student from a Freely Associated State.
- View your account dashboard, which includes checklists and other information.

Return to Login

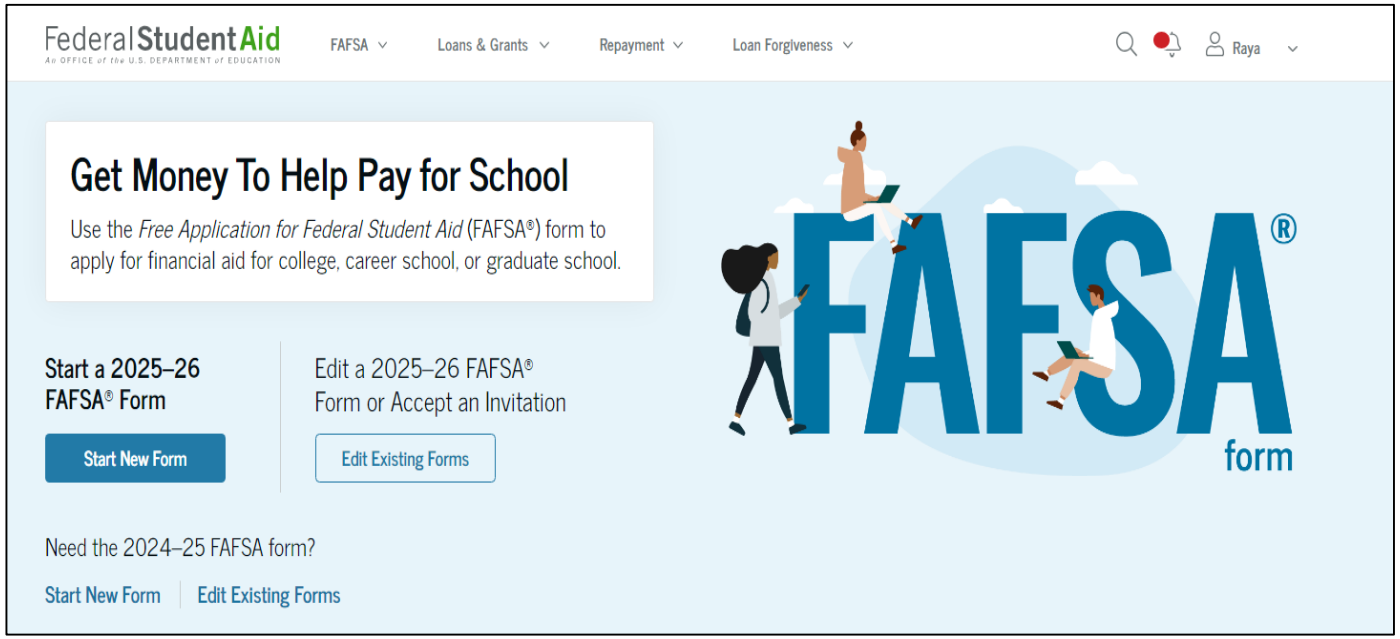
Required documents



25-26 Dependent Student Process

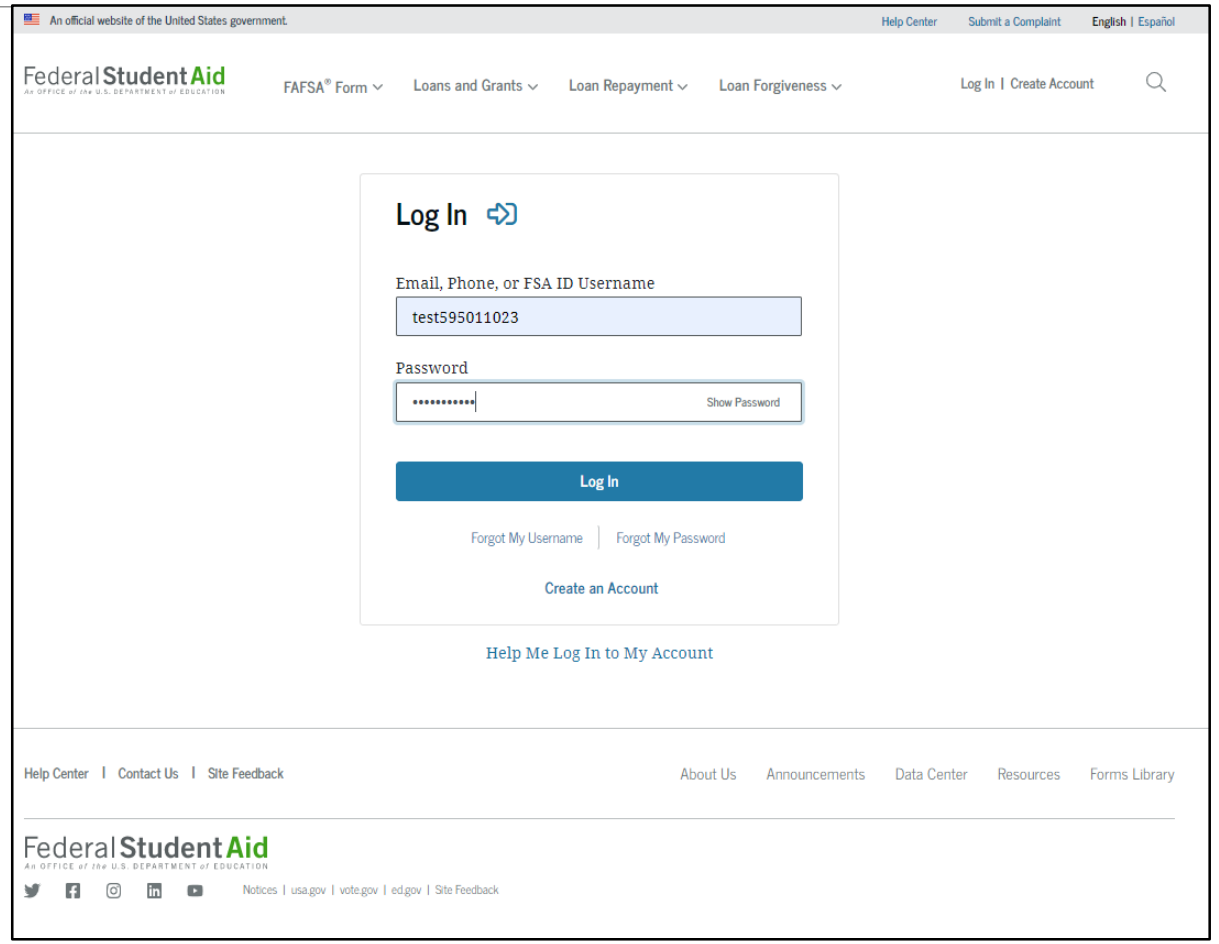
FAFSA® Form – StudentAid.gov

This is the main FAFSA® form landing page. On this page, students are directed to "Start a New Form" or "Edit Existing Form." For the purpose of this presentation, the student is beginning a new application.



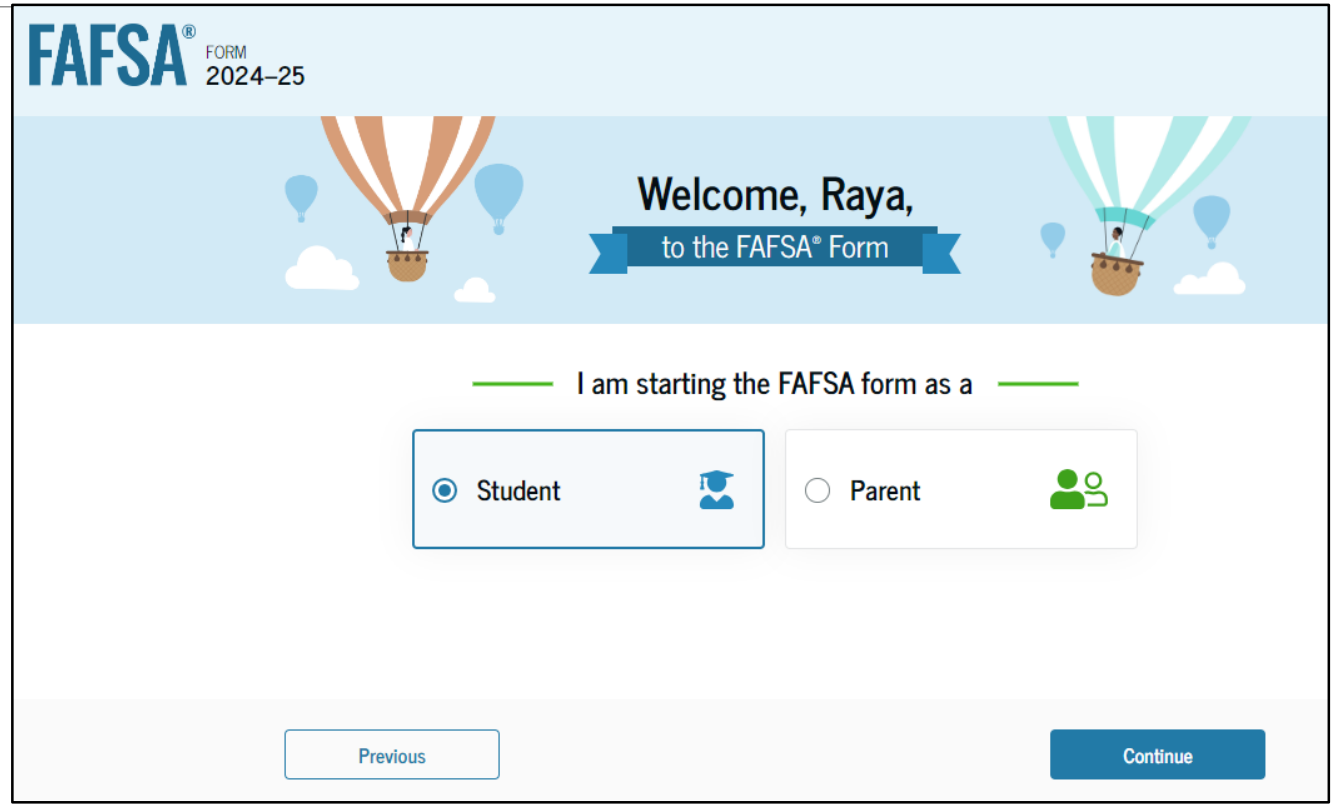
Log In

If the student selects "Start a New Form" from the FAFSA® landing page and they are not logged in to StudentAid.gov, they are taken to the “Log In” page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA form, all students are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the student doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."



Applicant Roles

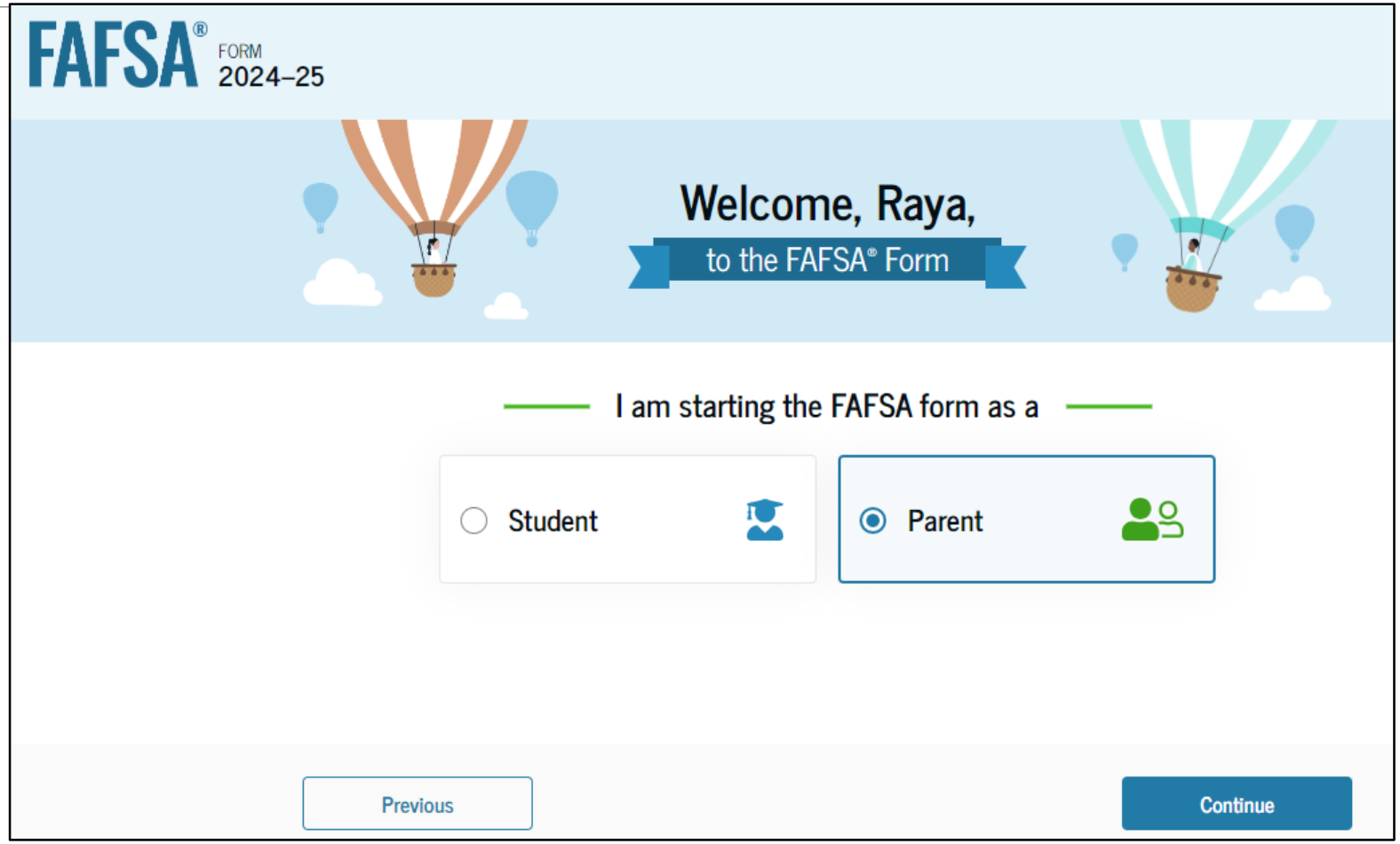
After logging in, the student can select the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: “Student,“ or "Parent.“ The student selects “Student."



Parent Role

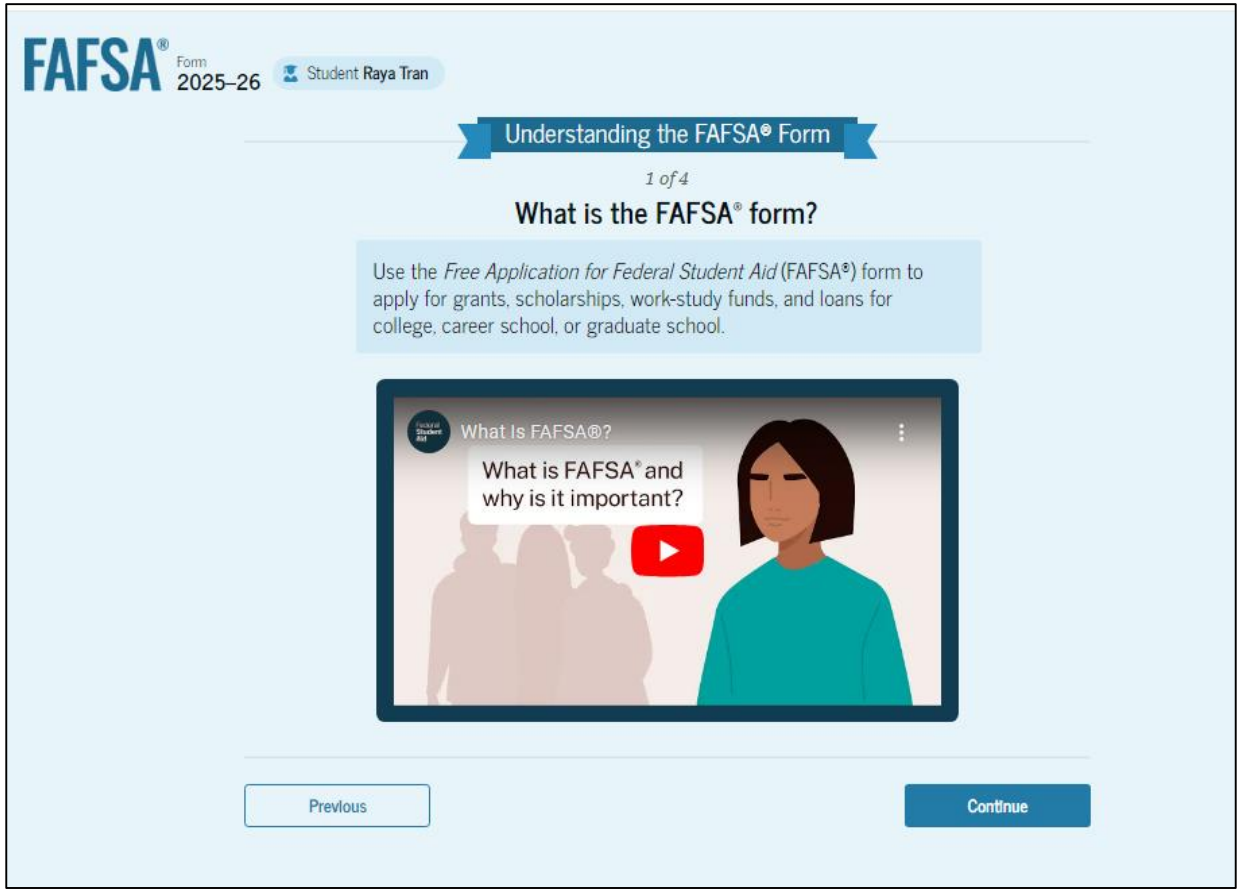
After logging in, the parent selects the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: "Parent."

PARENT CAN ALSO BEGIN THE APPLICATION. THE STUDENT WILL NOTIFIED BY EMAIL. FOR THIS SCENERO, WE WILL HAVE THE STUDENT BEGIN THE FAFSA



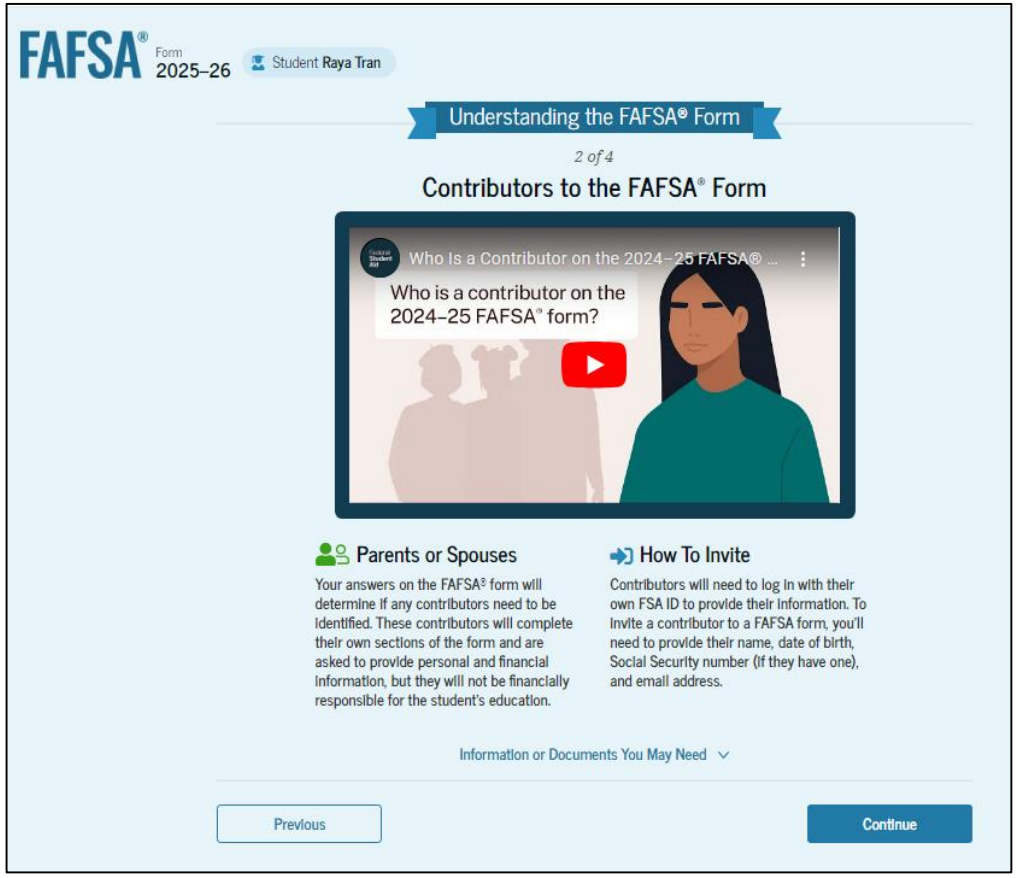
Student Onboarding

When the student starts the 2025–26 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.



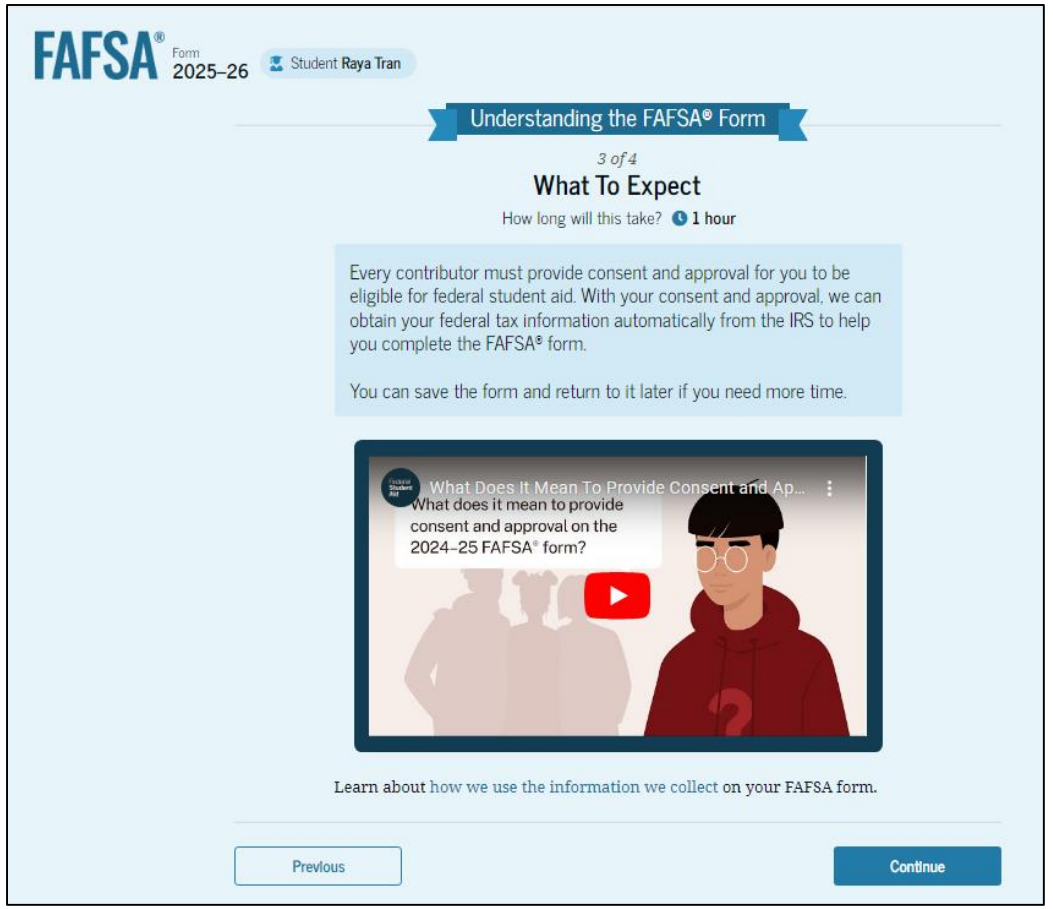
Student Onboarding

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to participate in the student's FAFSA form and documents that may be needed to fill out the form.



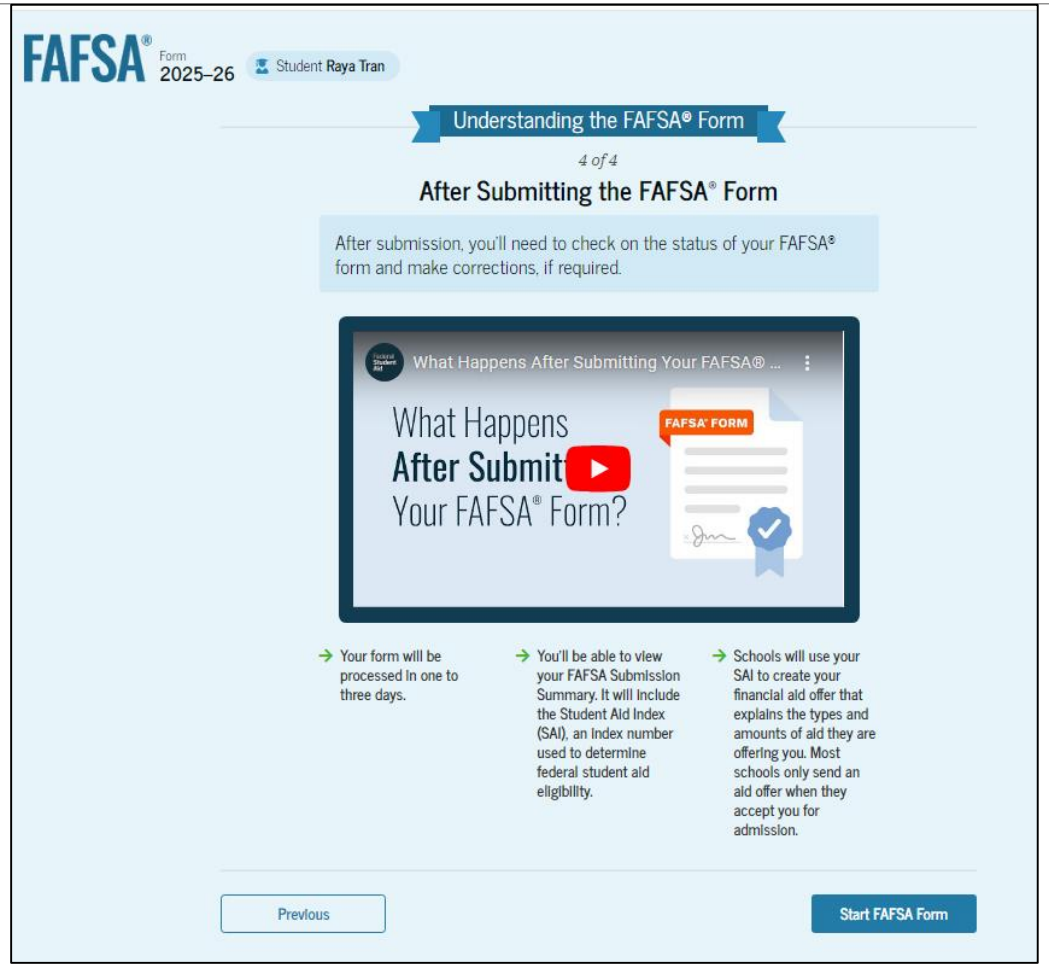
Student Onboarding

The third FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the student can expect to see and how they can get additional help with filling out the FAFSA form.



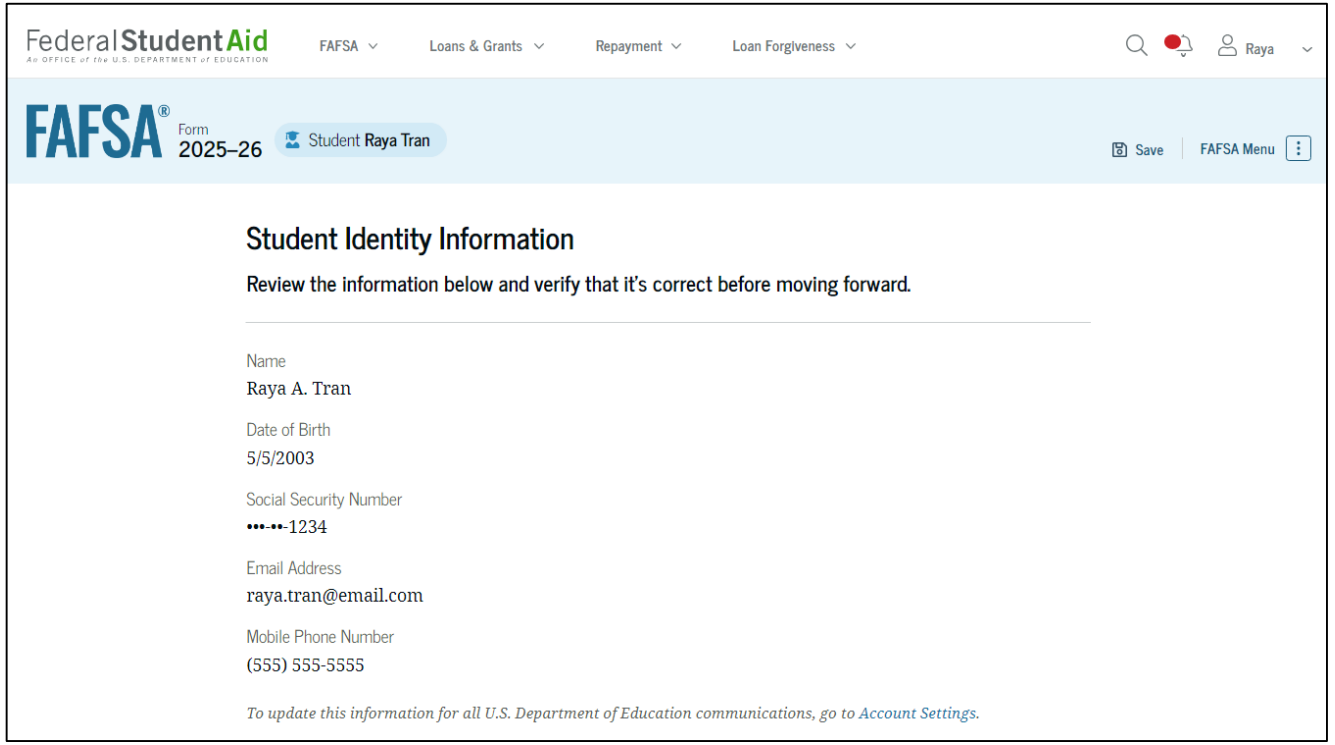
Student Onboarding

The last FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA form is completed and submitted. On this page, the student can select "Start the FAFSA form" to begin.

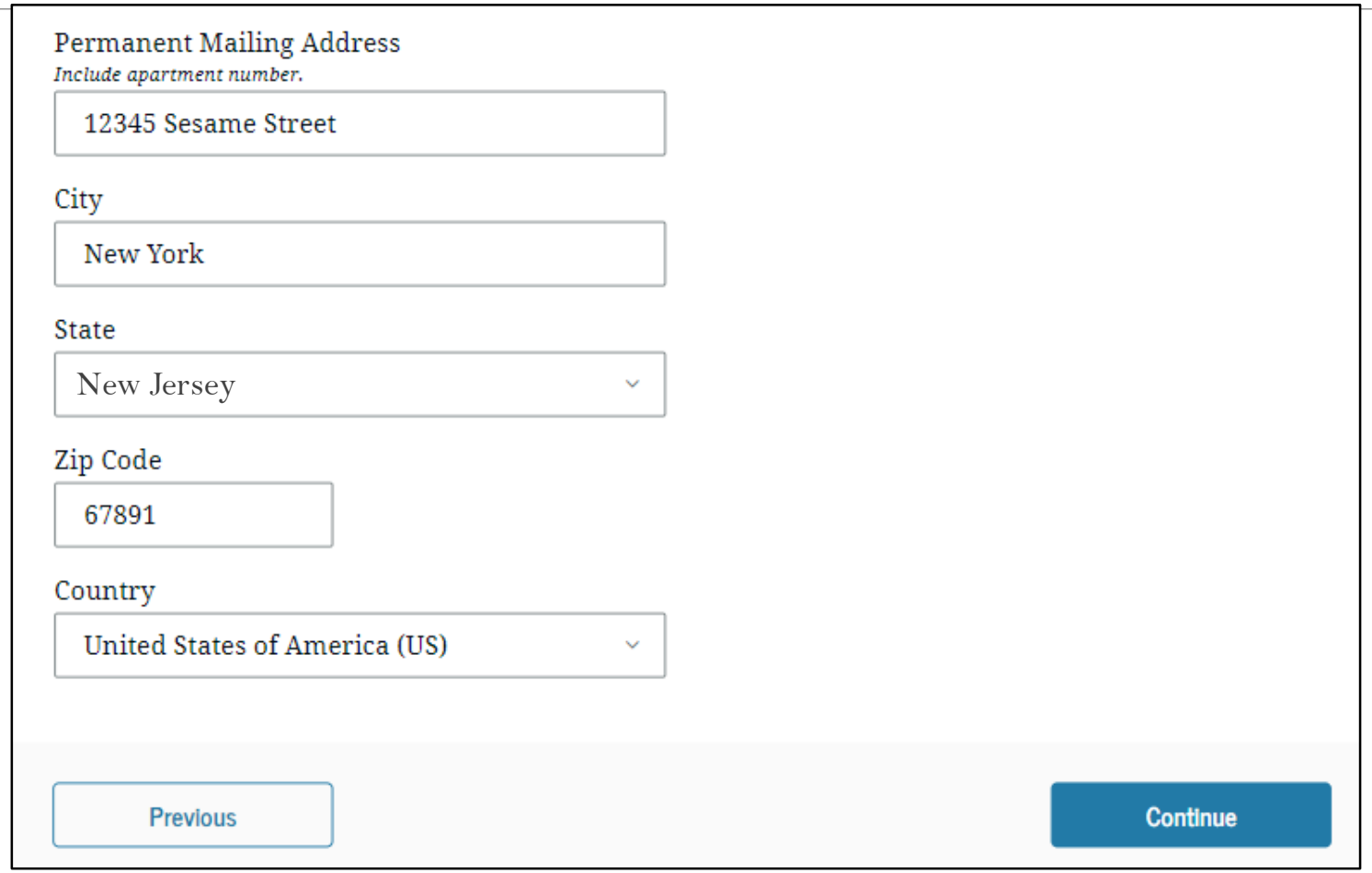


Student Identity Information

This is the first page within the student section. The student can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the student must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the student's mailing address, the student can edit them directly on this page.

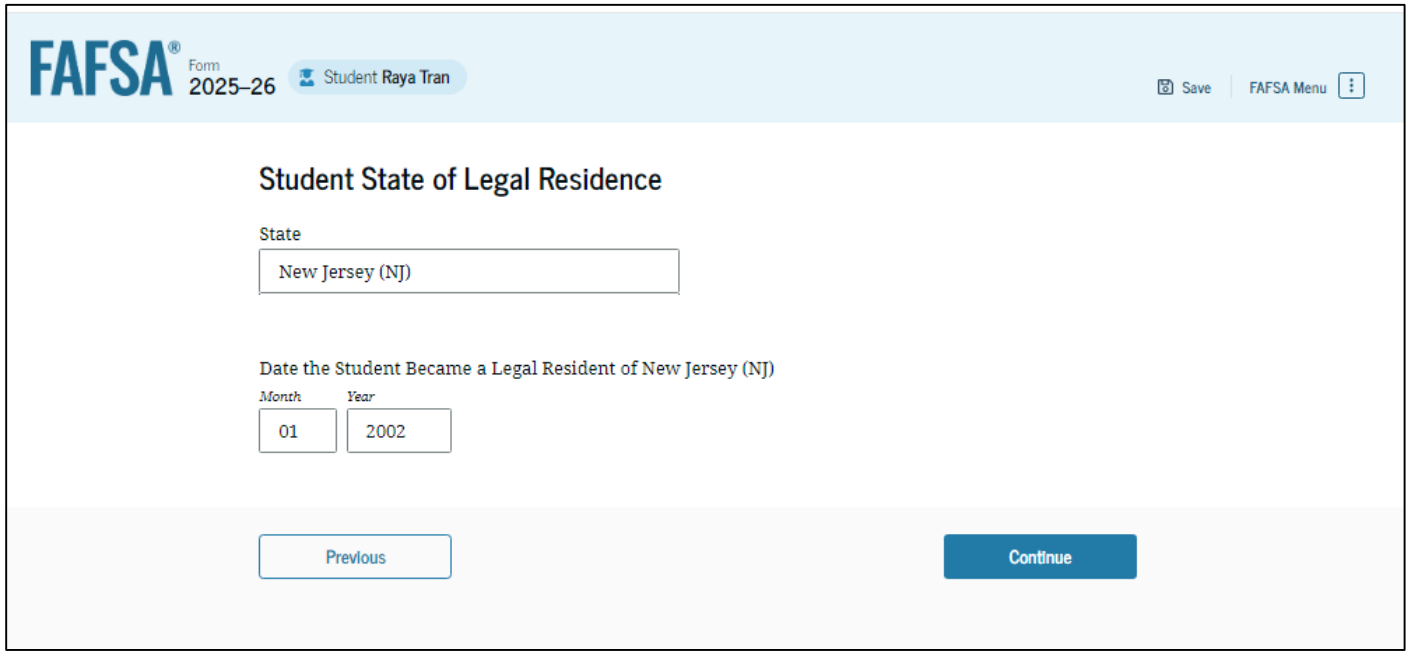


Student Identity Information



Student State of Legal Residence

The student is asked about their state of legal residence. The student selects the state from a dropdown box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

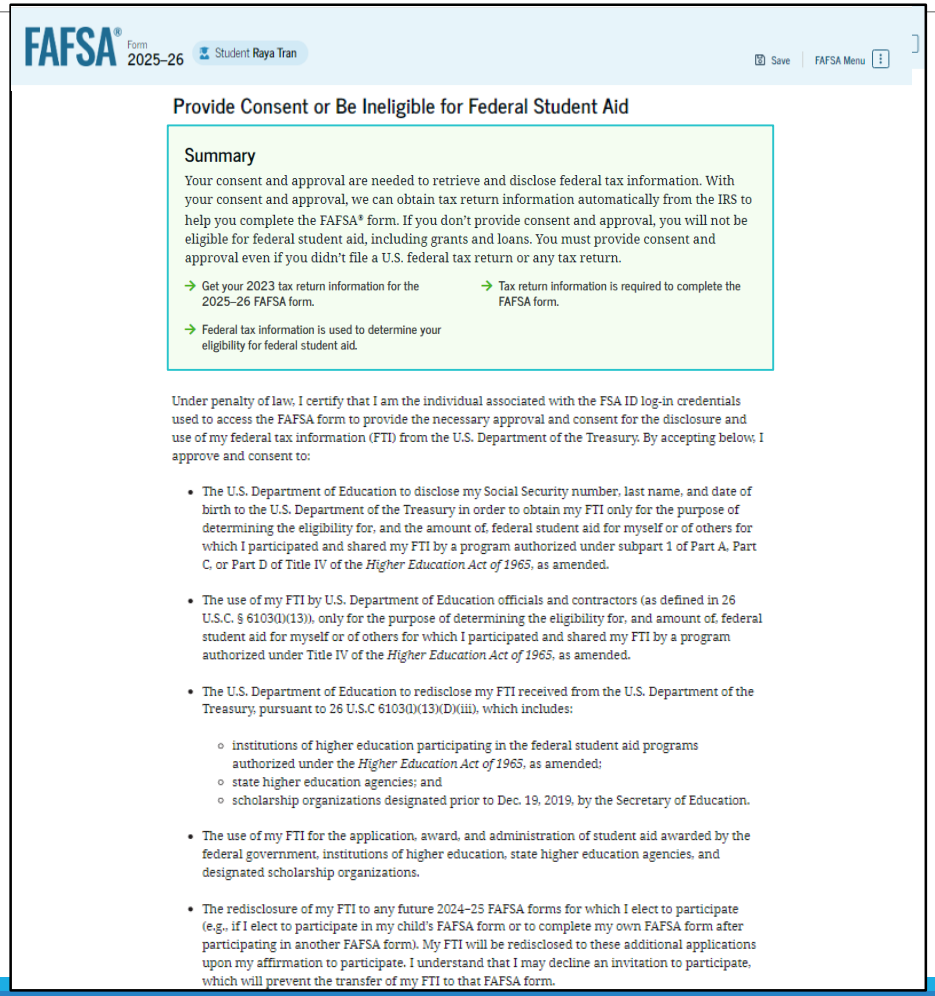


Student Provides Consent

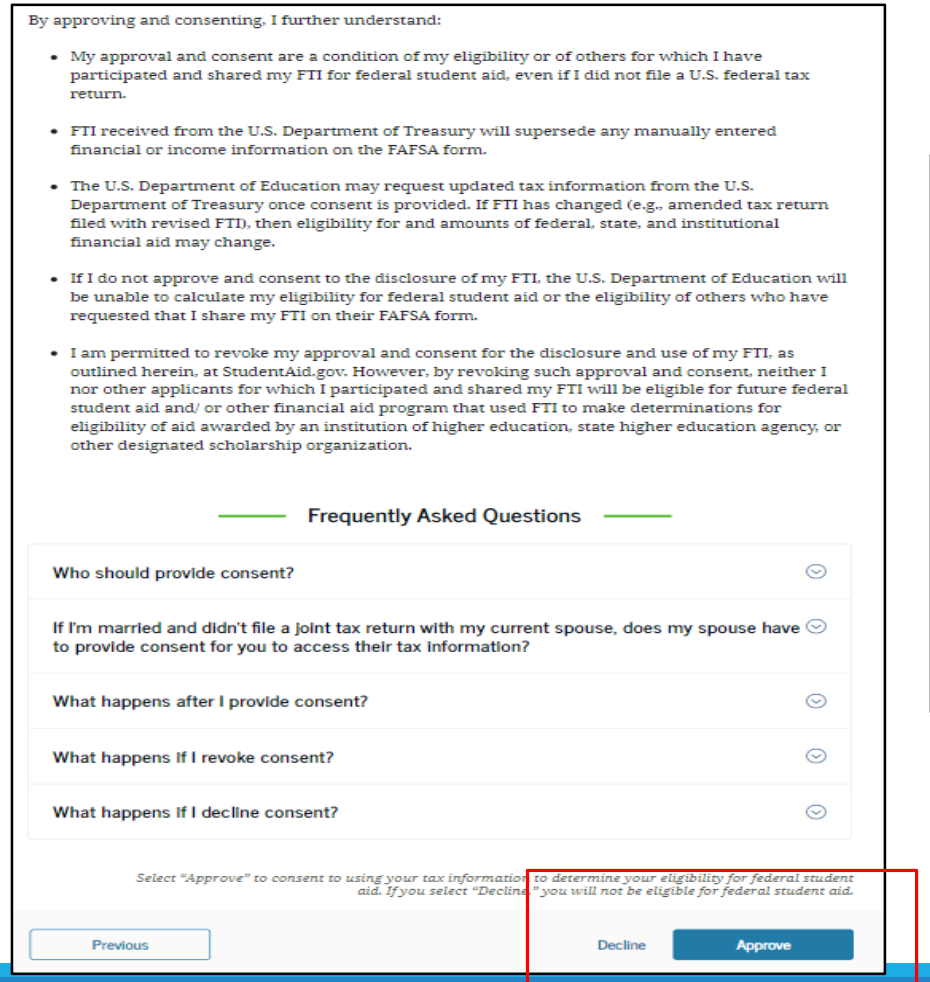
This page informs the student about consent and their federal tax information.

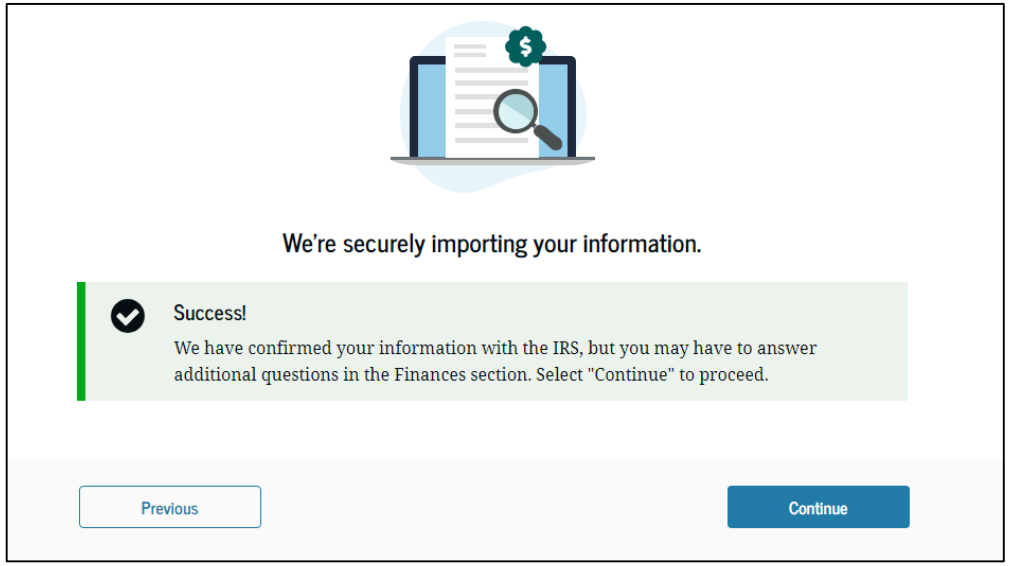
By providing consent, the student's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the Student Financials section.

The student selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.



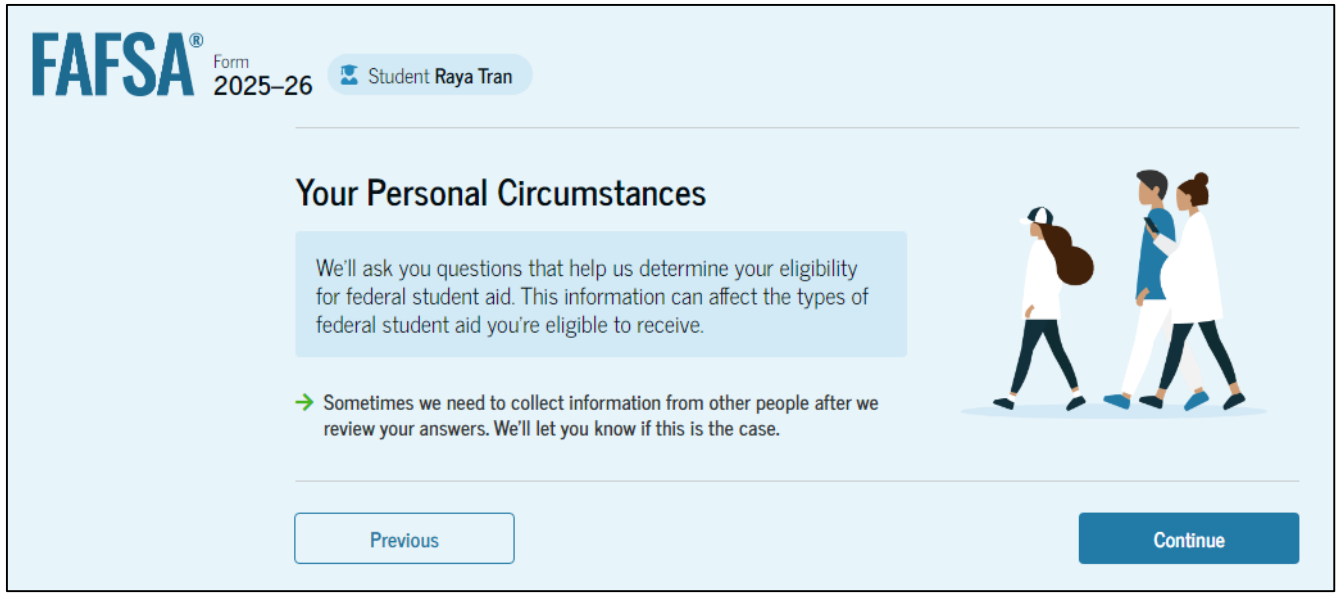
Student Provides Consent





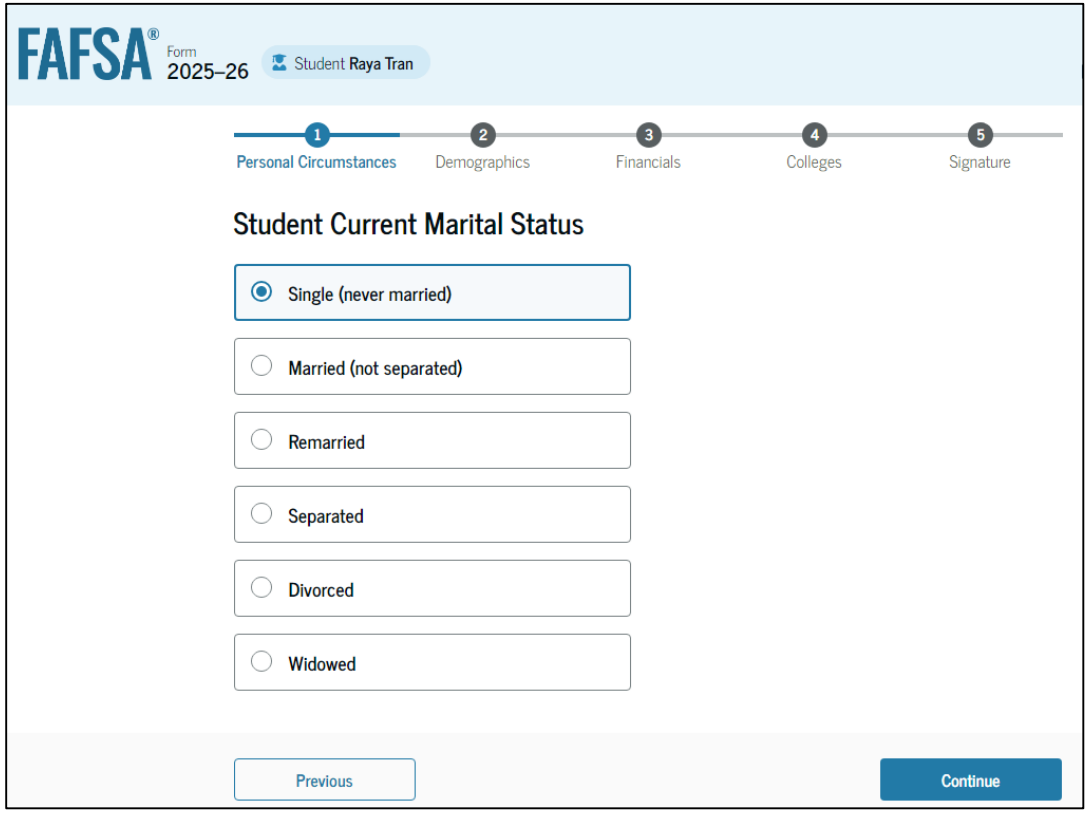
Personal Circumstances

This is the first page within the Student Personal Circumstances section. It provides an overview of the section.



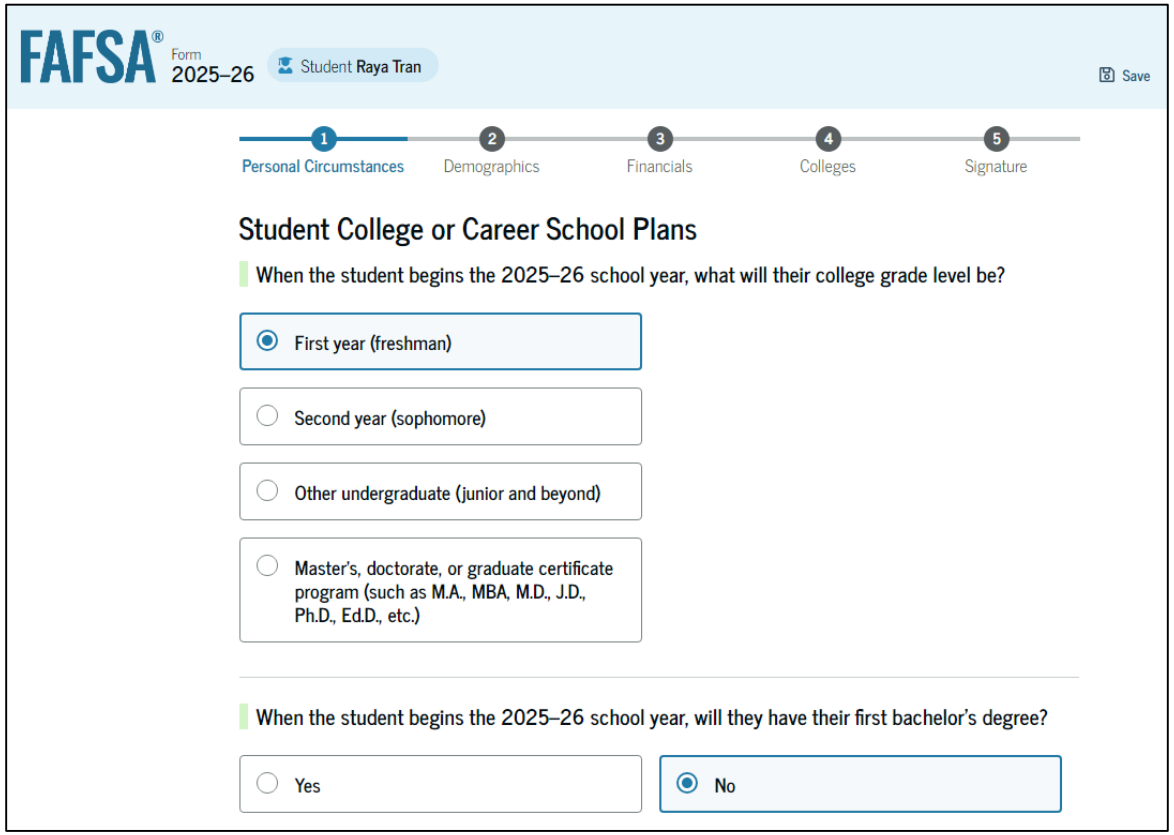
Student Marital Status

The student is asked about their marital status. The student selects the "Single (Never Married)" option.



Student College or Career School

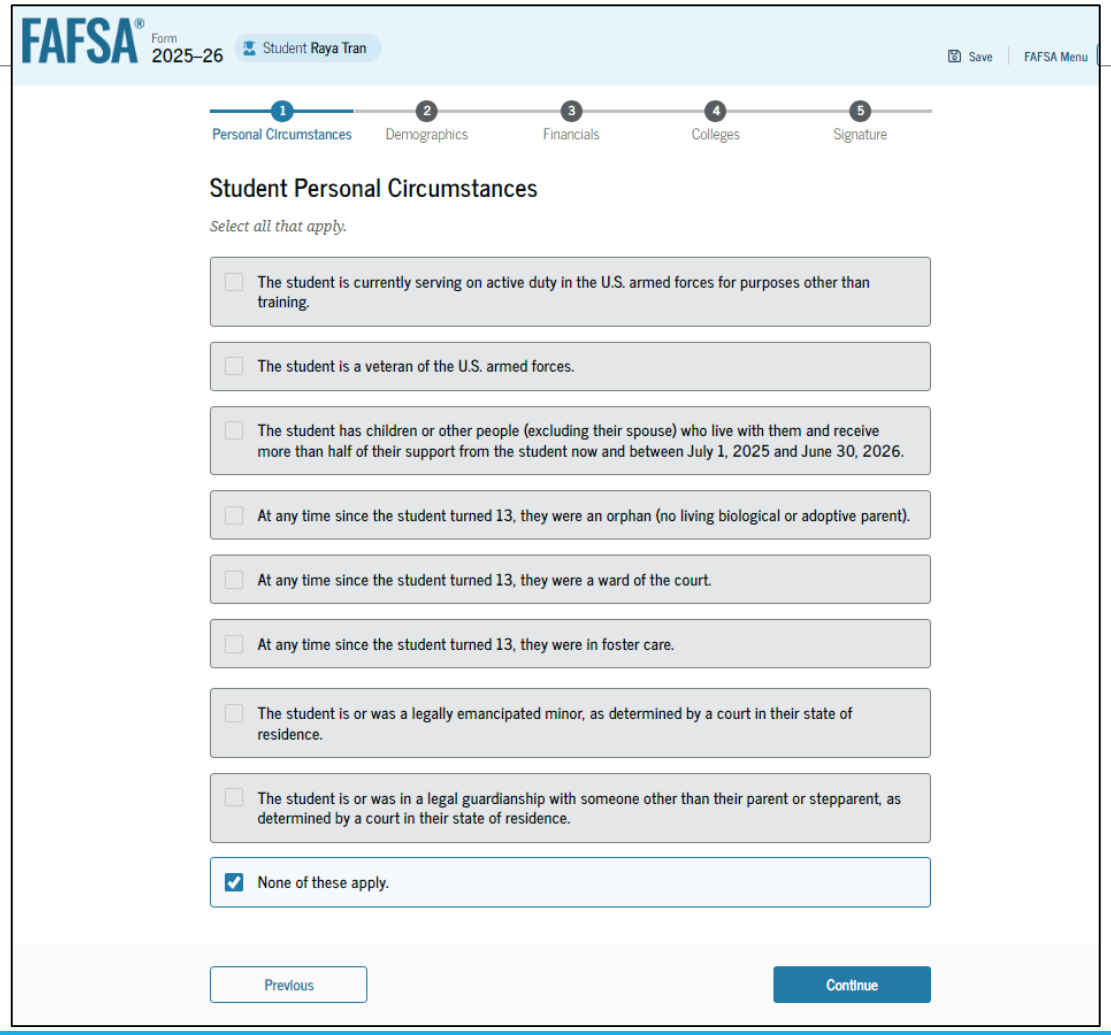
The student is asked about their college grade level for the 2025–26 school year and if they will have their first bachelor's degree. The student selects that they will be a "First Year (freshman)" and that they will not have their first bachelor's degree.



Student Personal Circumstances

The student is asked if any of the listed personal circumstances apply to them.

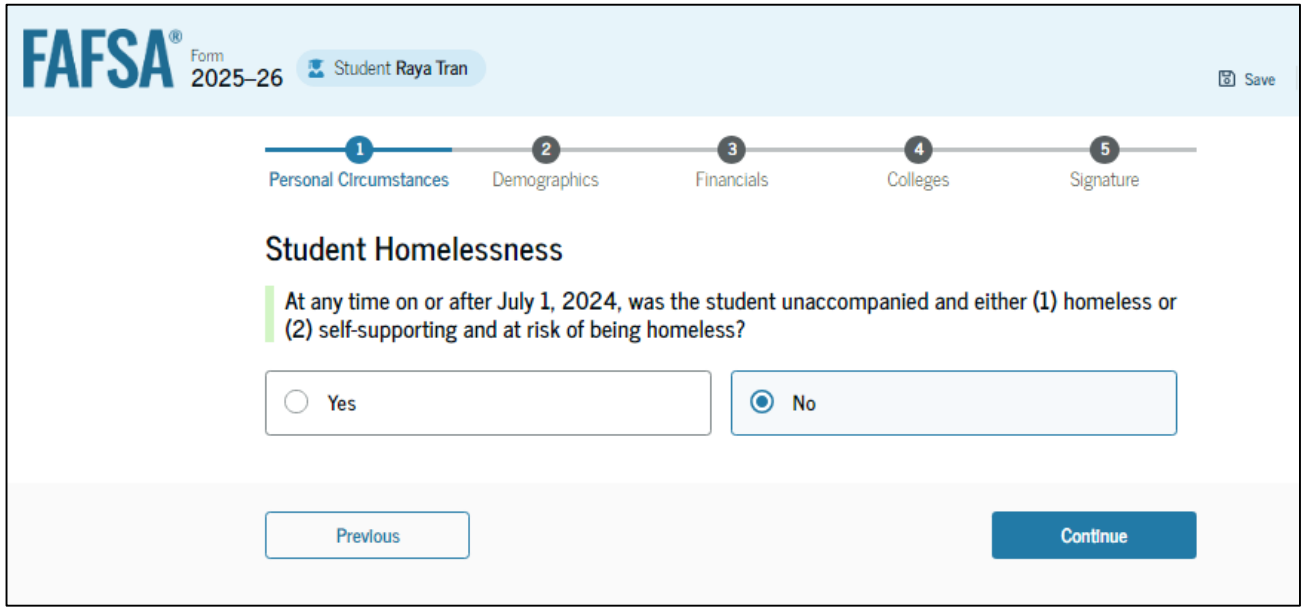
The student selects the "None of these apply" option.



Student Other Circumstances

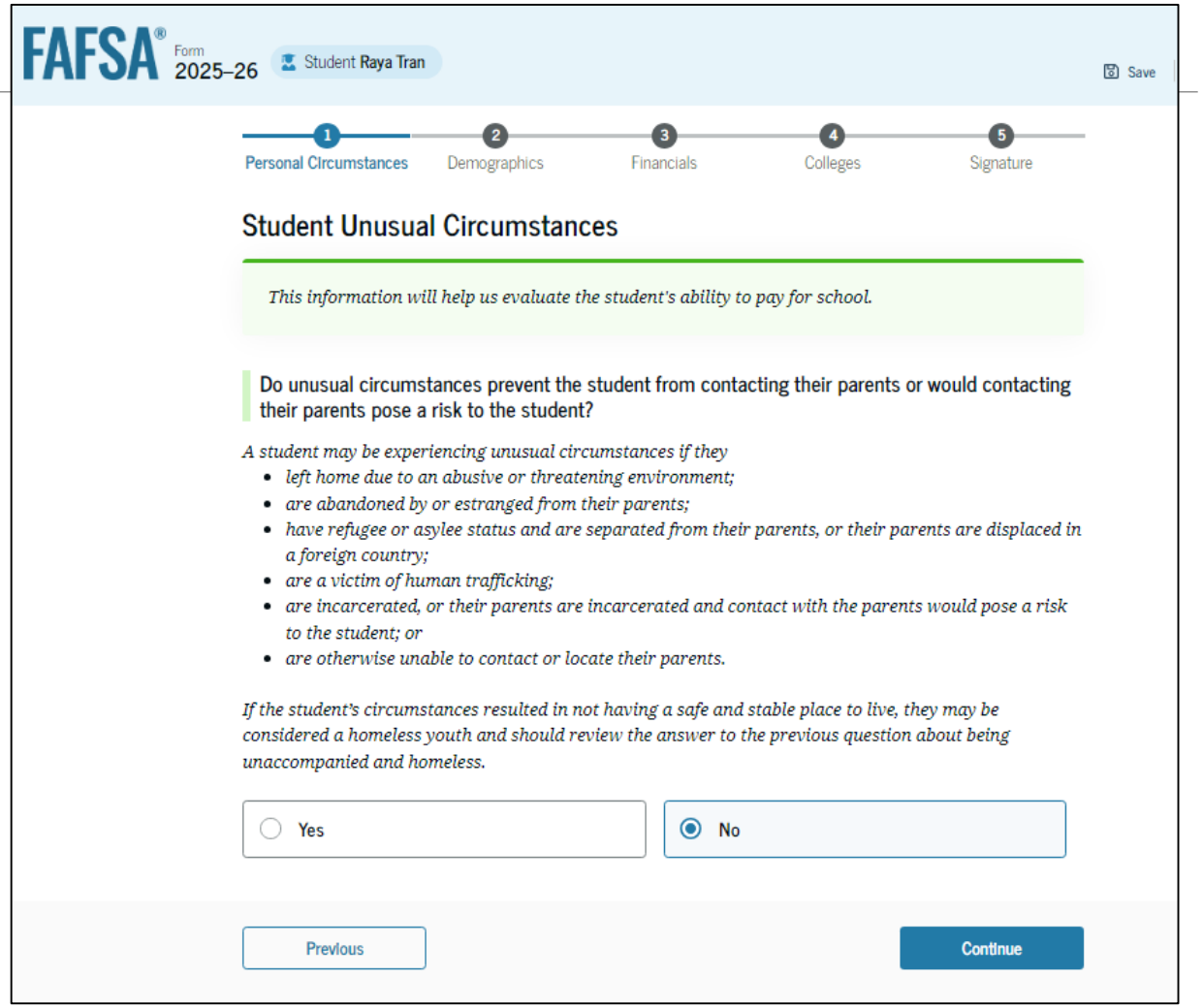
The student is asked if they were homeless or at risk of being homeless.

The student selects "No."



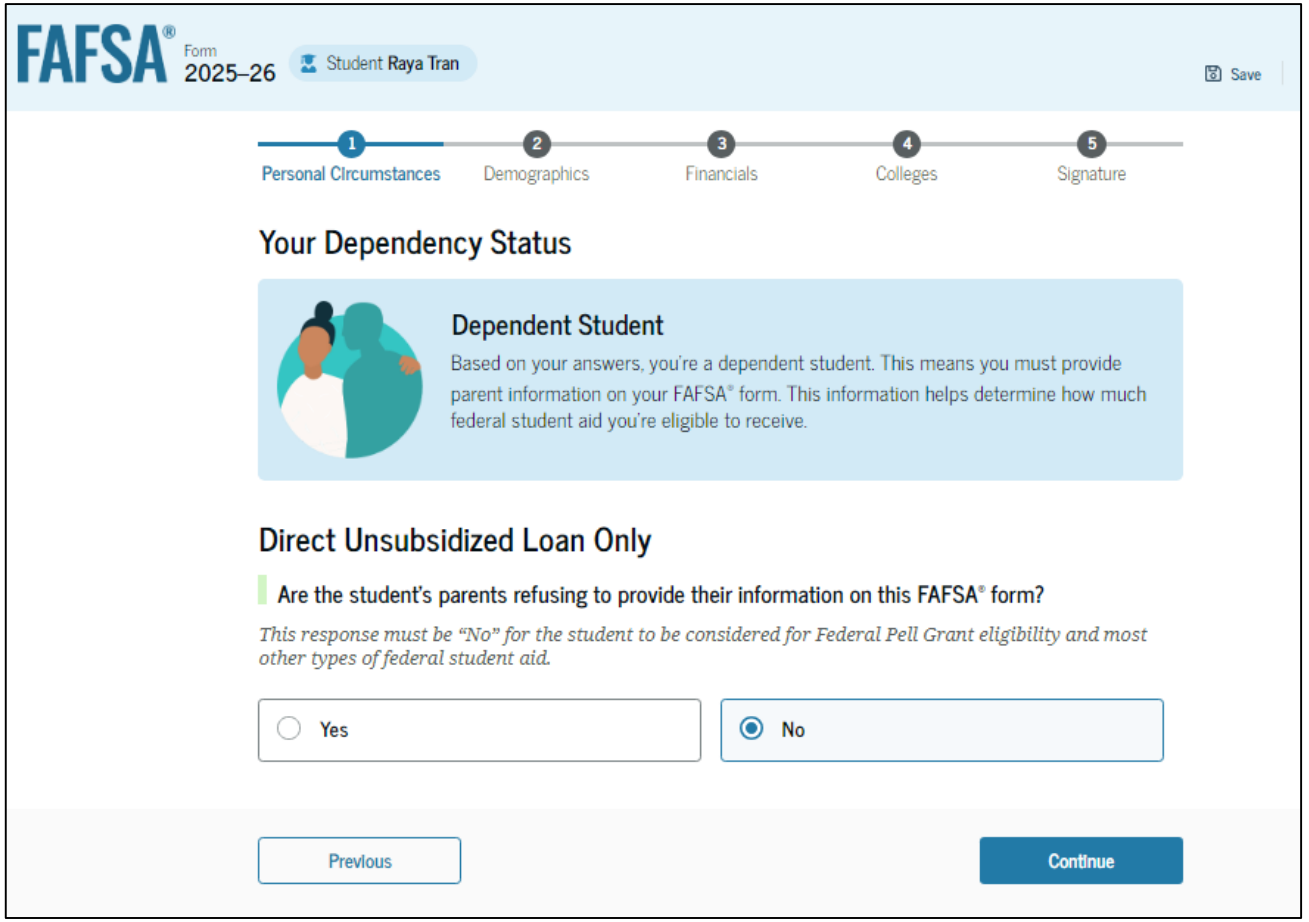
Student Unusual Circumstances

The student is asked if unusual circumstances prevent them from contacting their parent(s). The student selects "No."



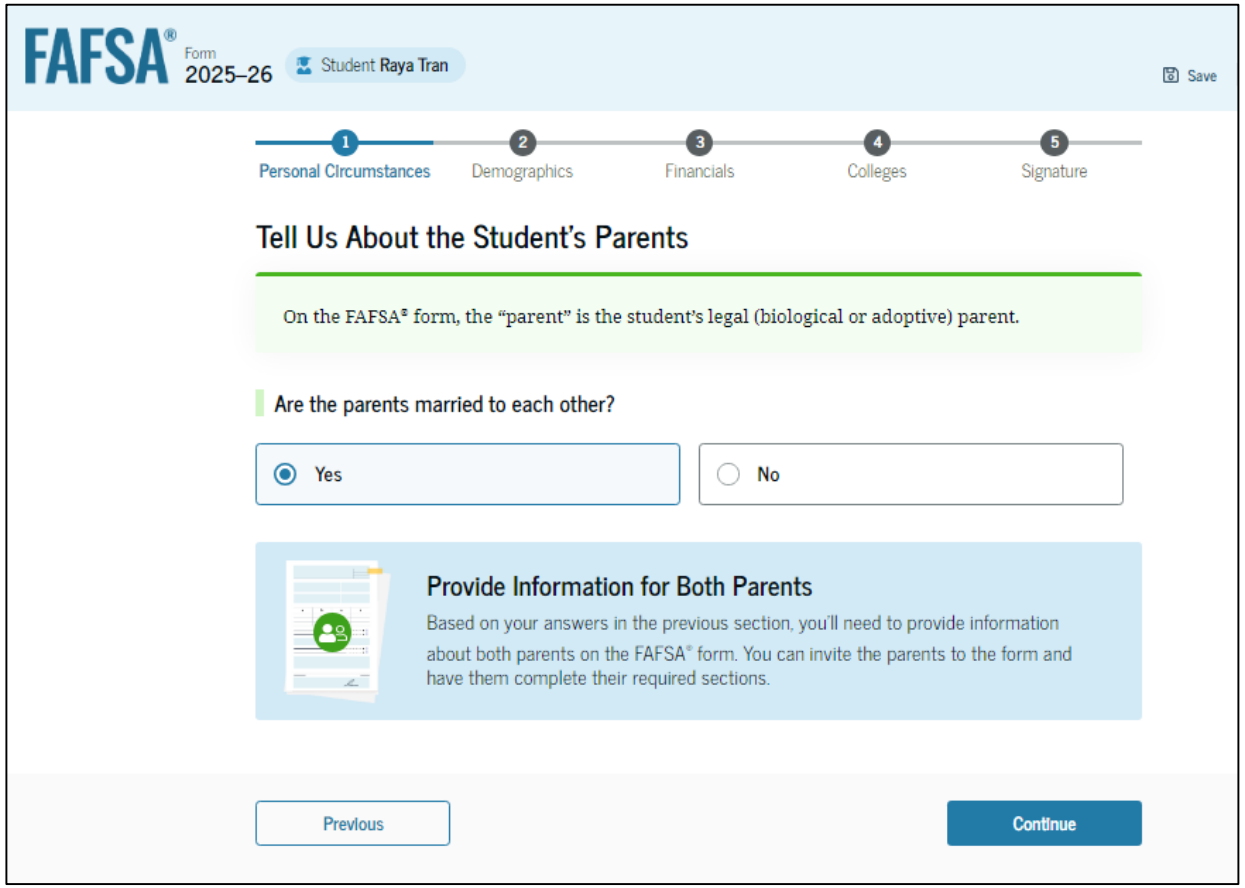
Student Dependency Status

Based on the answers provided by the student, they are considered a dependent student. The student is asked if they want a financial aid administrator to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only. This is an option if the student's parents are **unwilling** to provide information. The student selects "No."



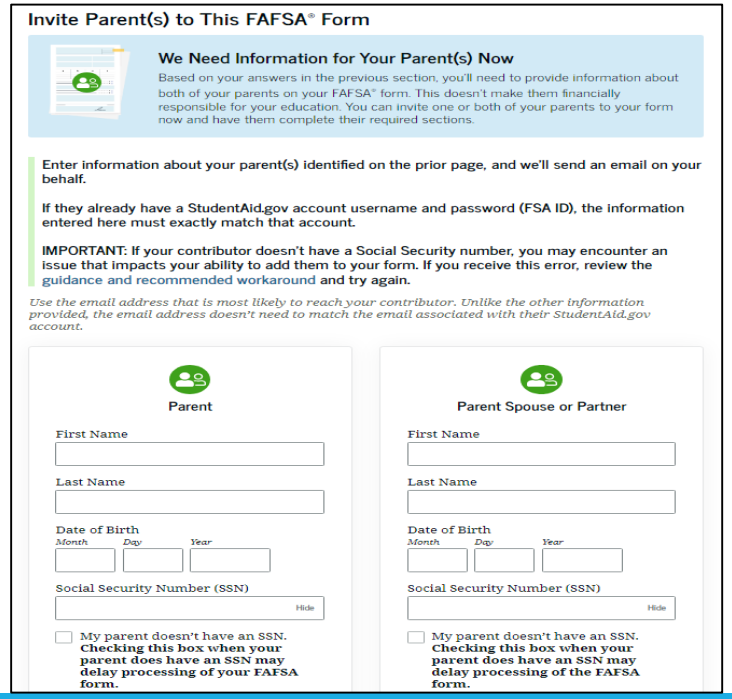
Tell Us About Your Parents

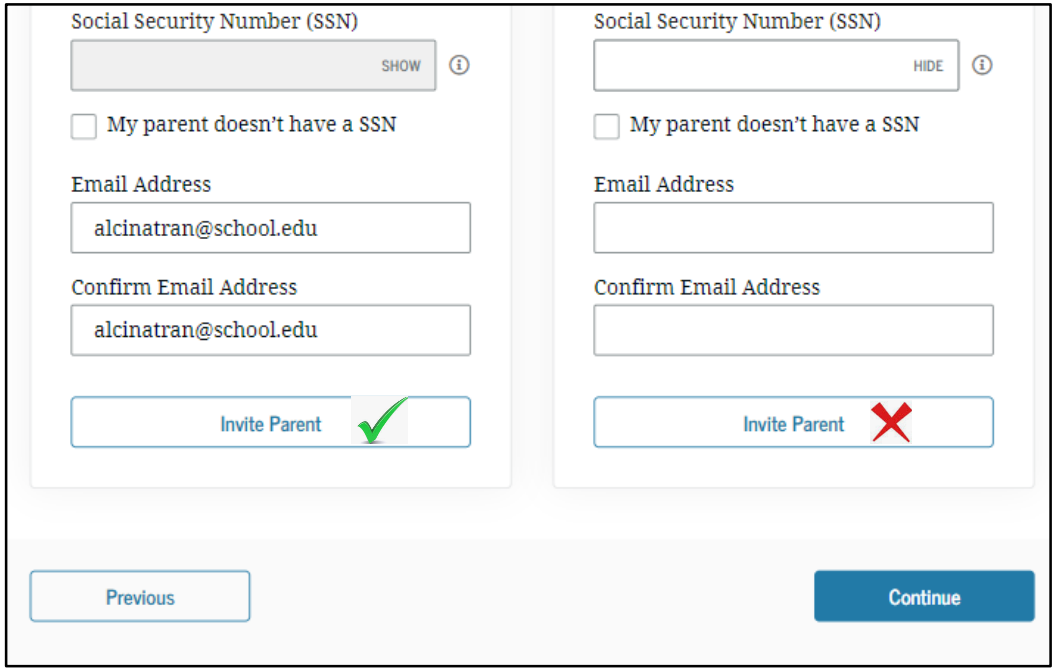
As the student is considered dependent, they are asked to provide information about their parents. The FAFSA® form considers their “Parent” to be their legal (biological or adoptive) parent. The student is asked if their parents are married. The student selects "Yes" and is required to invite their parents to their FAFSA form to complete the required parent sections.



Student Invites Parents to FAFSA®

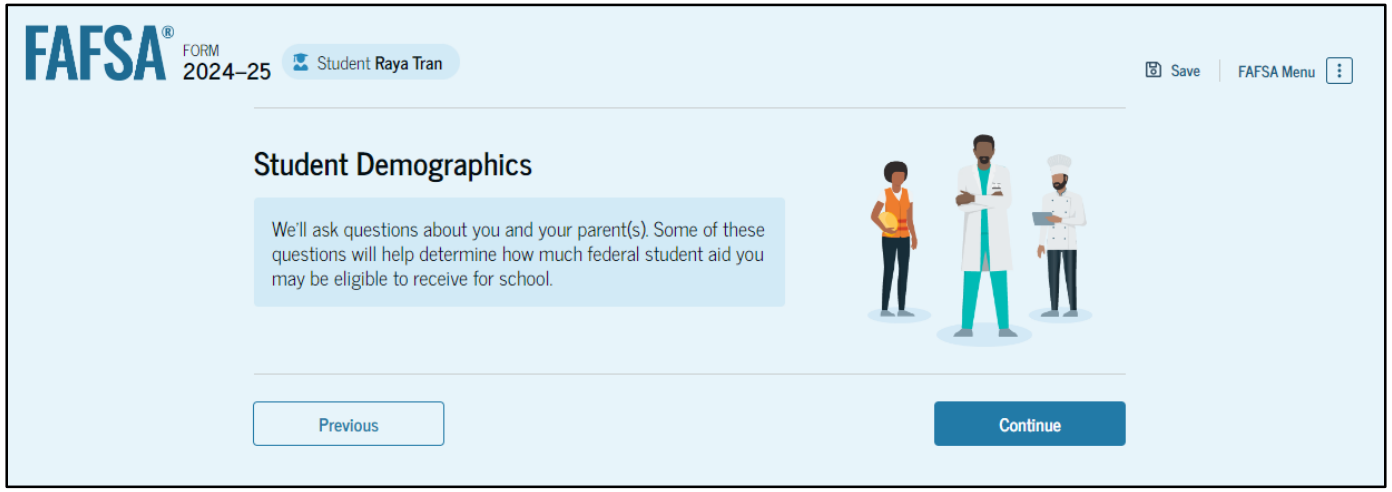
The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite to their FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the student invites one parent. They should not select “Invite Parent” on the other parent or spouse but can enter their information.





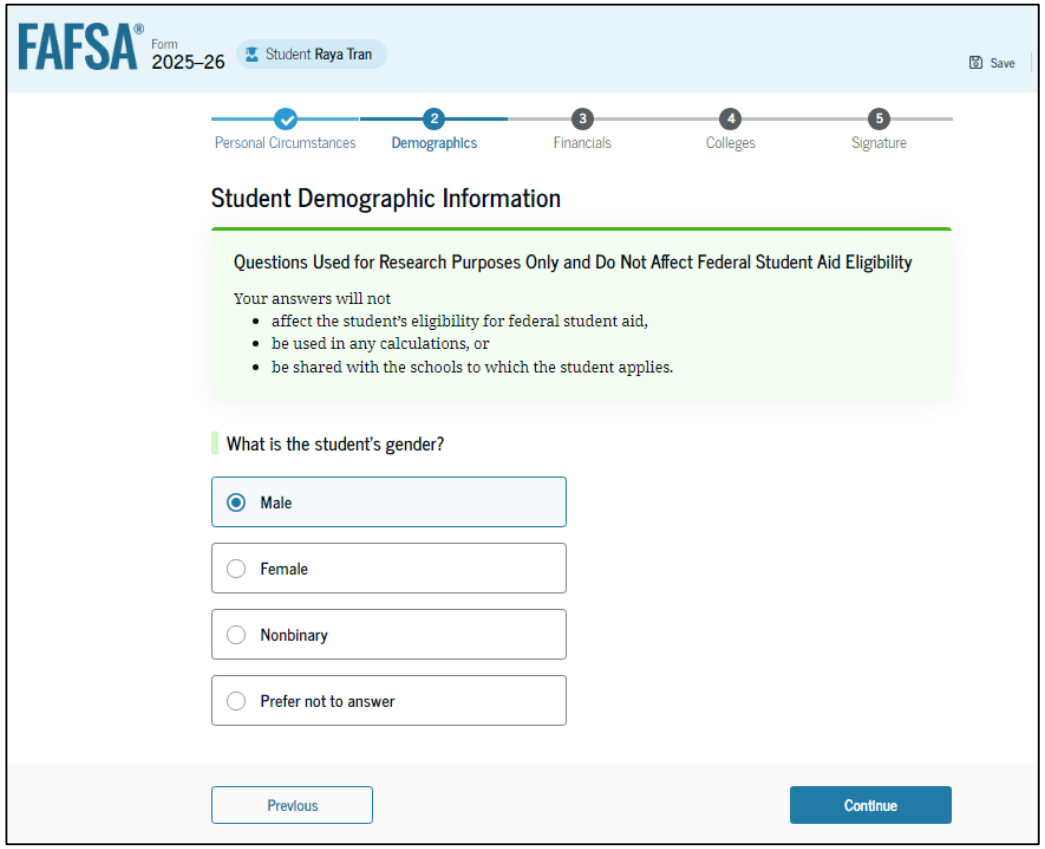
Student Demographics

This is the first view within the Student Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.



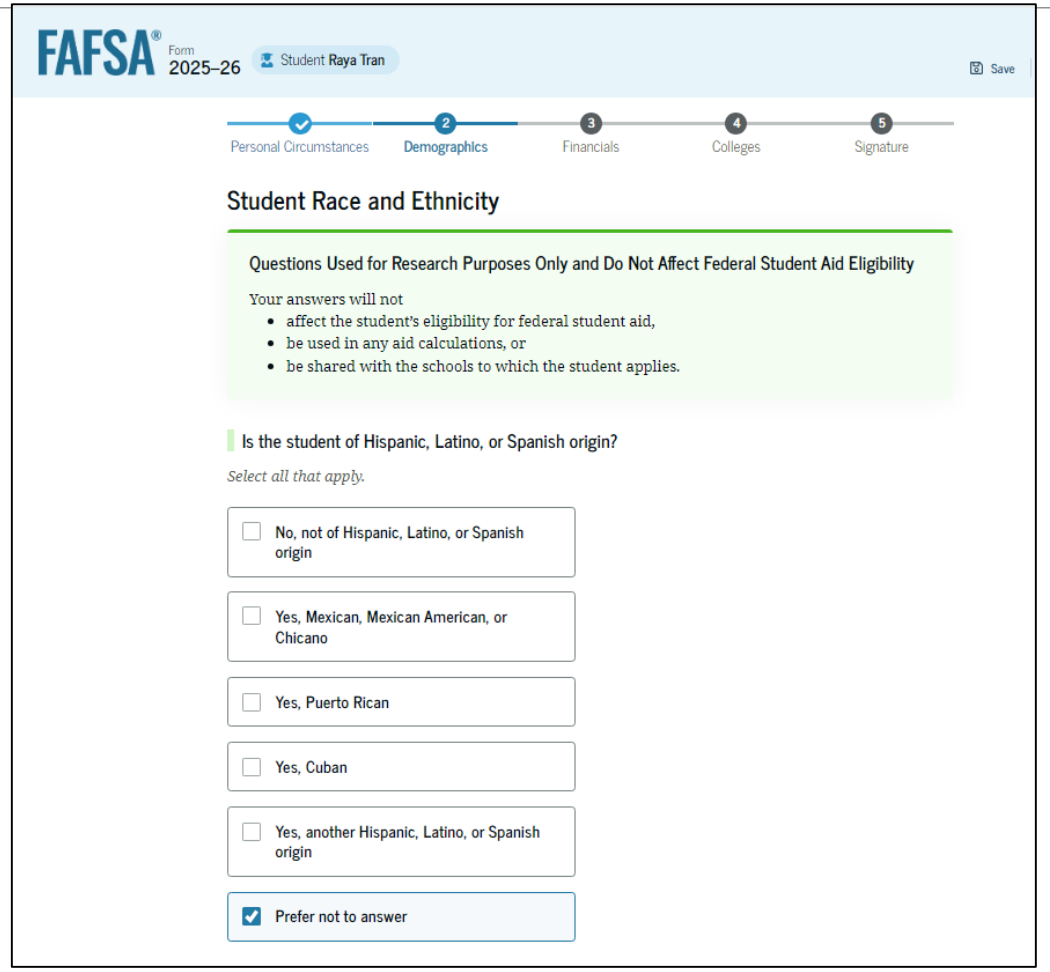
Student Demographic Information

The student is asked about their gender identity and if they are transgender. The student selects their response from the options for both questions.

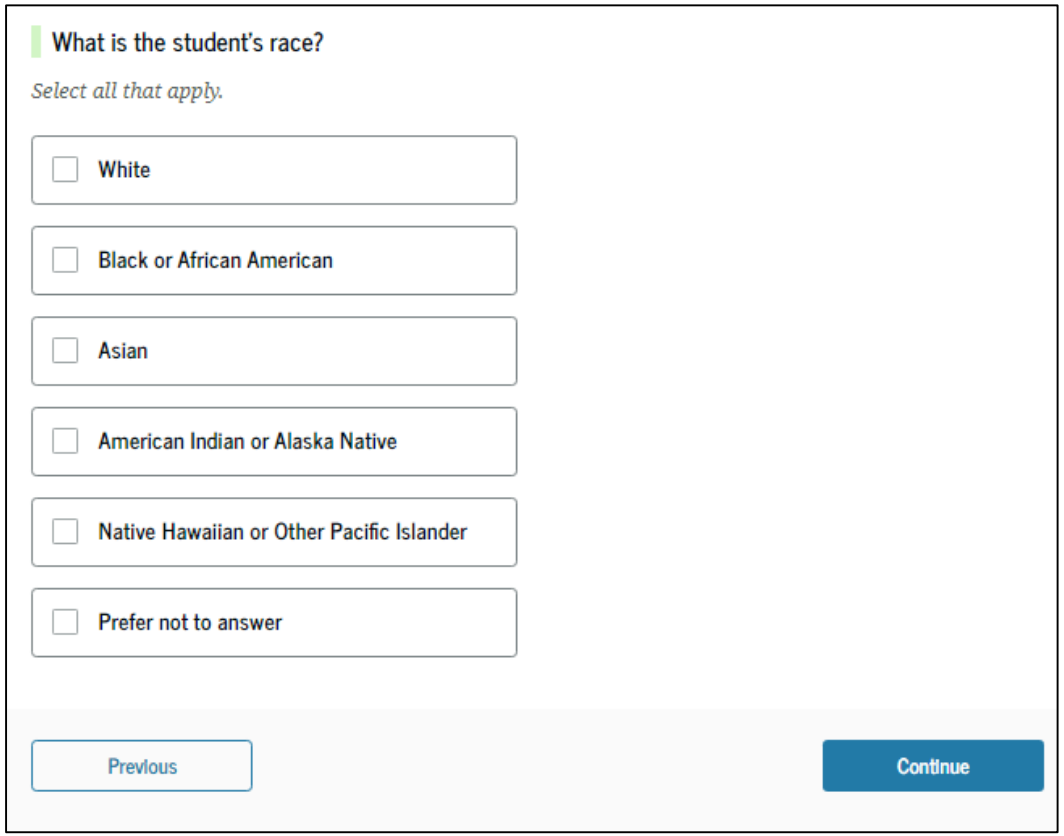


Student Race and Ethnicity

The student is asked if they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. They are also asked about their race. The student selects checkboxes to answer both questions.

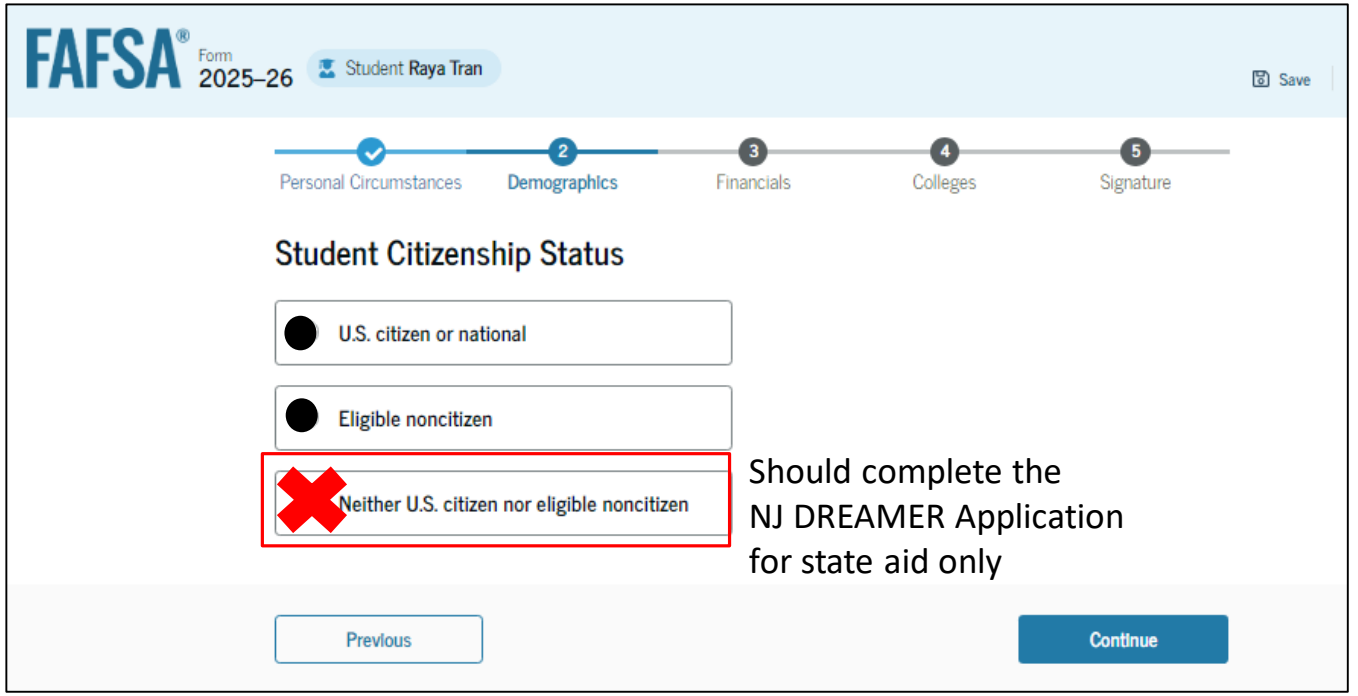


Student Race and Ethnicity



Student Citizenship Status

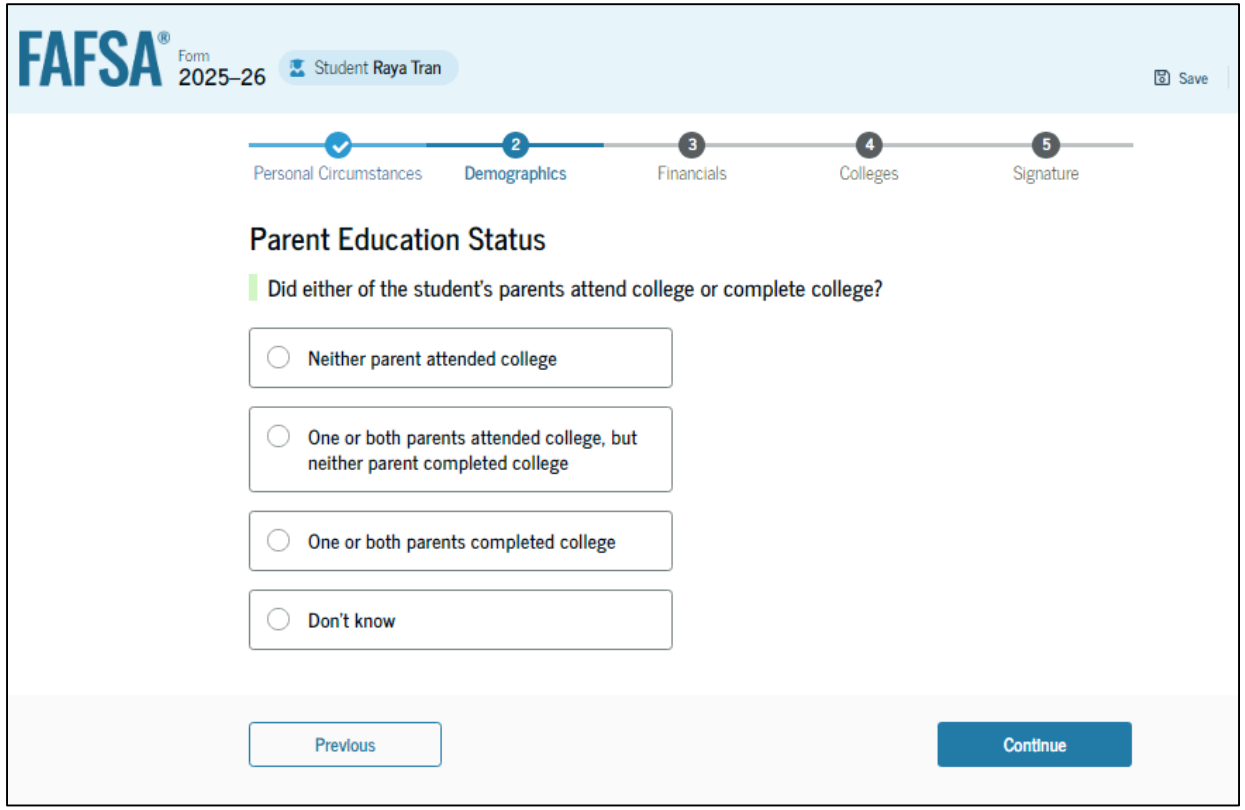
The student is asked about their citizenship status. The student selects the "U.S. citizen or national" option.



Should complete the NJ DREAMER Application for state aid only

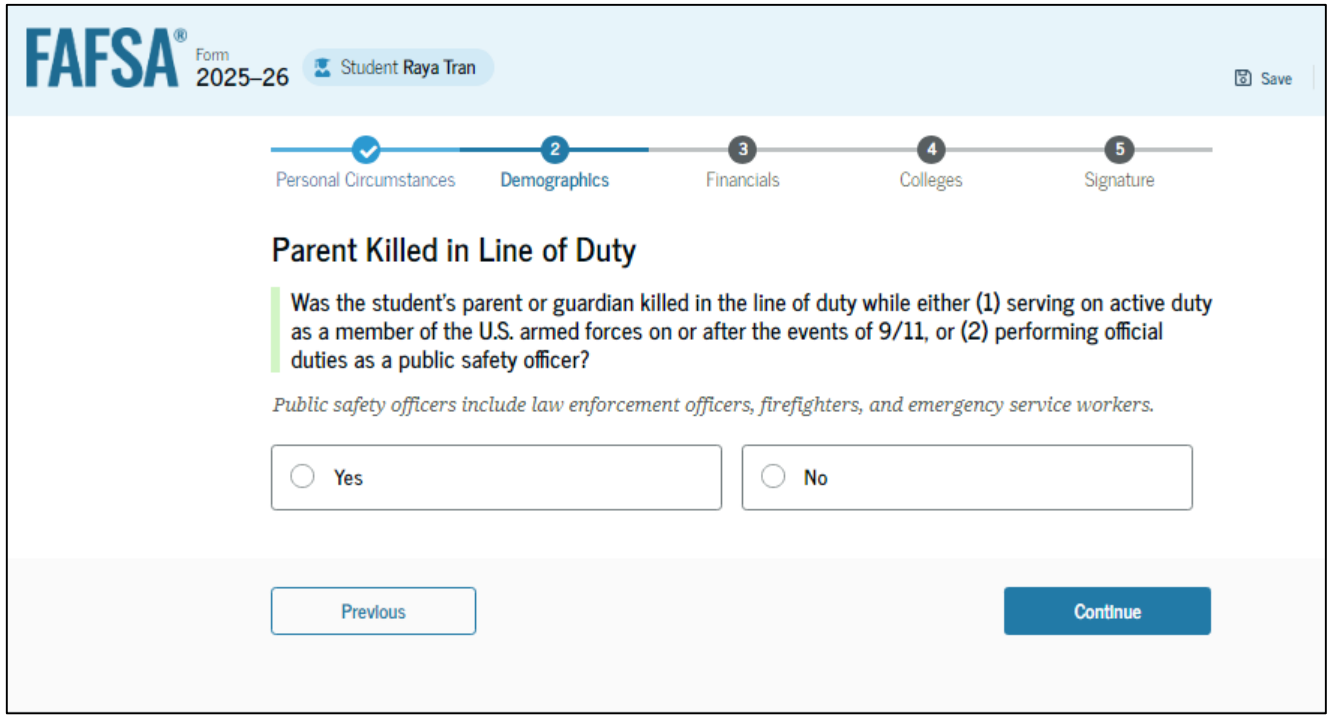
Parent Education Status

The student is asked about their parents' education status. The student selects the "No" option.



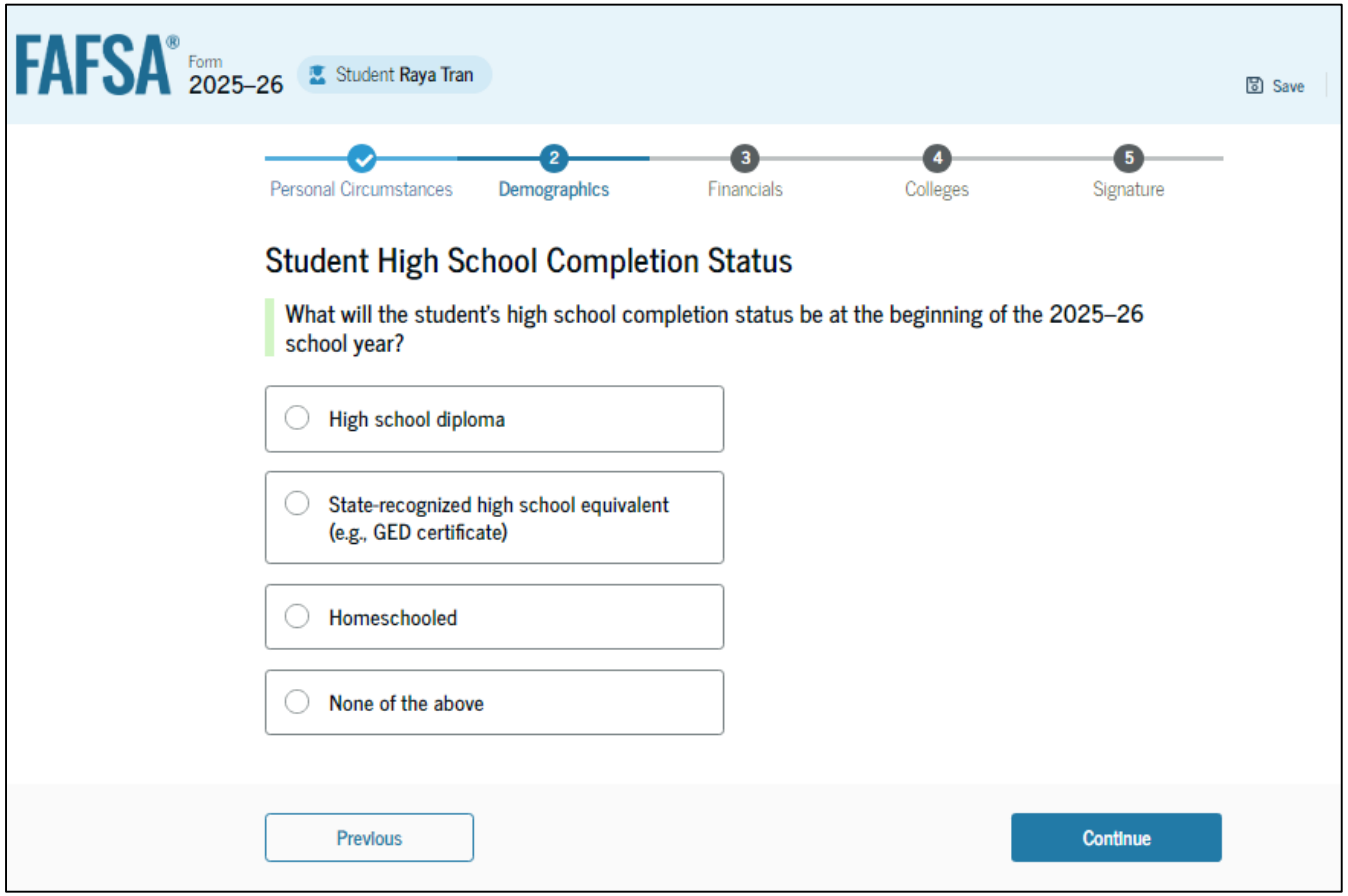
Parent Killed in Line of Duty

The student is asked if their parent was killed in the line of duty. The student selects the “No” option.



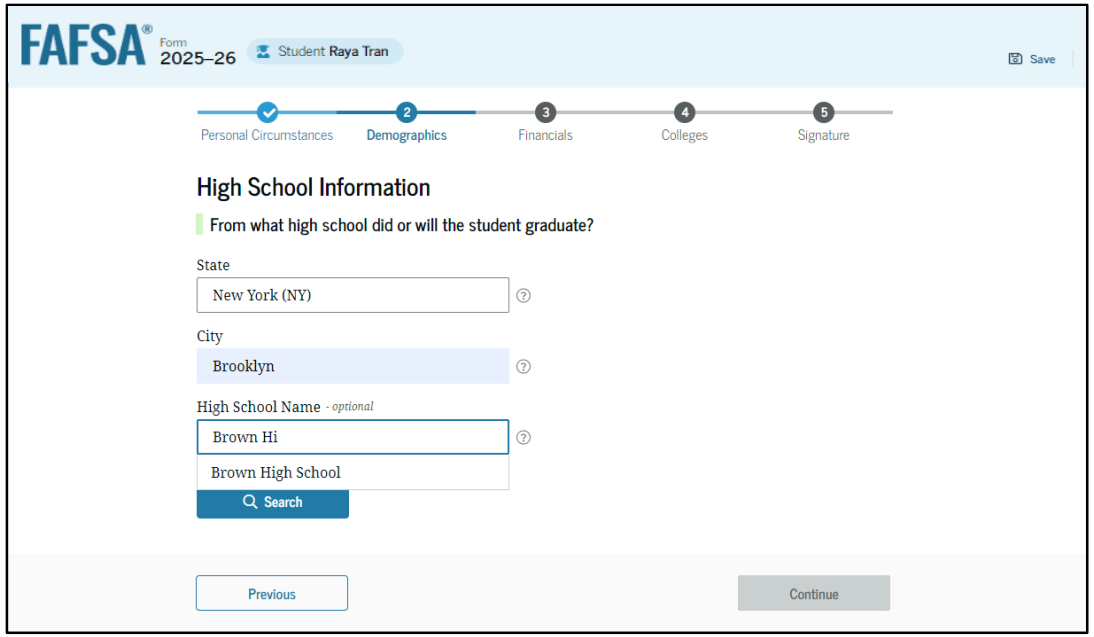
High School Completion Status

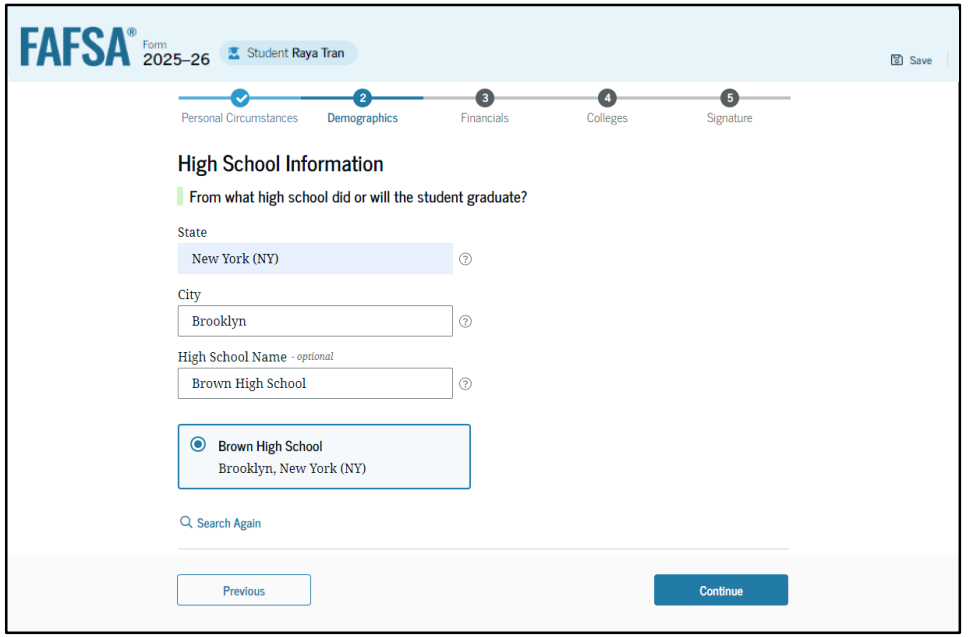
The student is asked about what their high school completion status will be when they start the 2024–25 school year. The student selects the "High school diploma" option.



Student High School Information

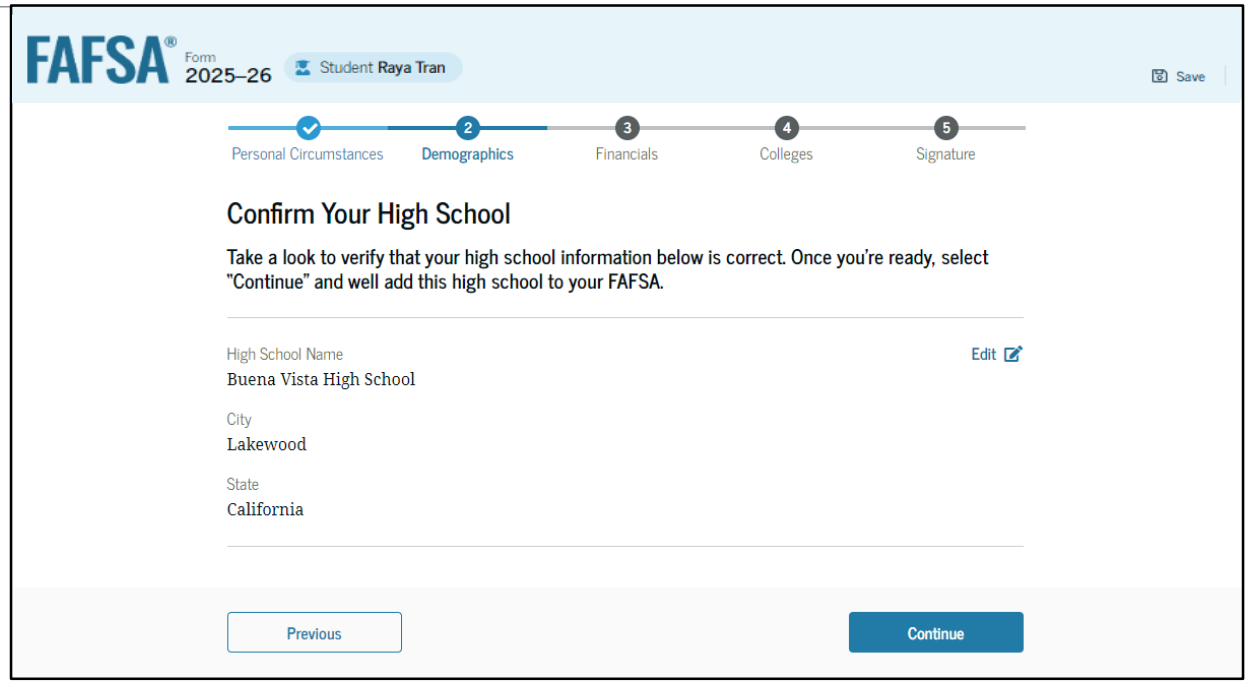
The student is asked which high school they did or will graduate from. The student enters their high school's state and city. After selecting "Search," they select the correct high school from the search results.





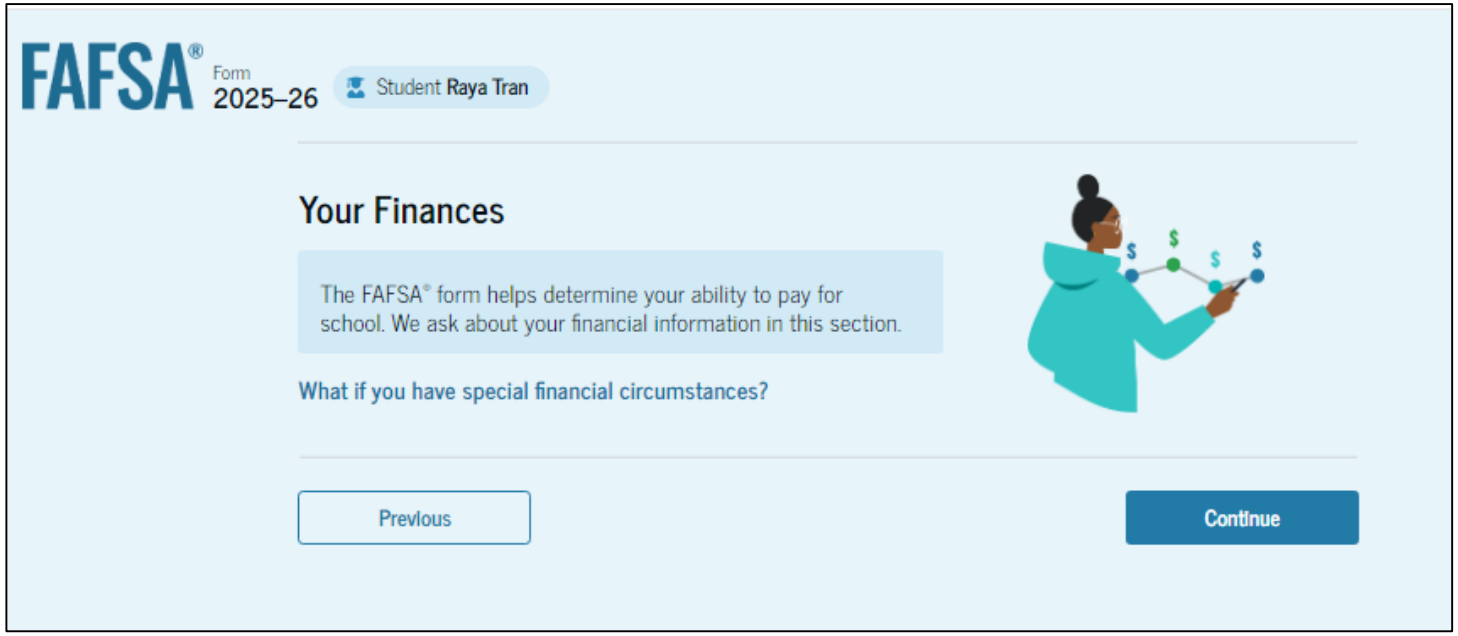
Student Confirms High School

The student has the option to edit the high school information presented on this page by selecting "Edit," which will return them to the high school information page. The student confirms their high school information and selects "Continue" to proceed to the next section.



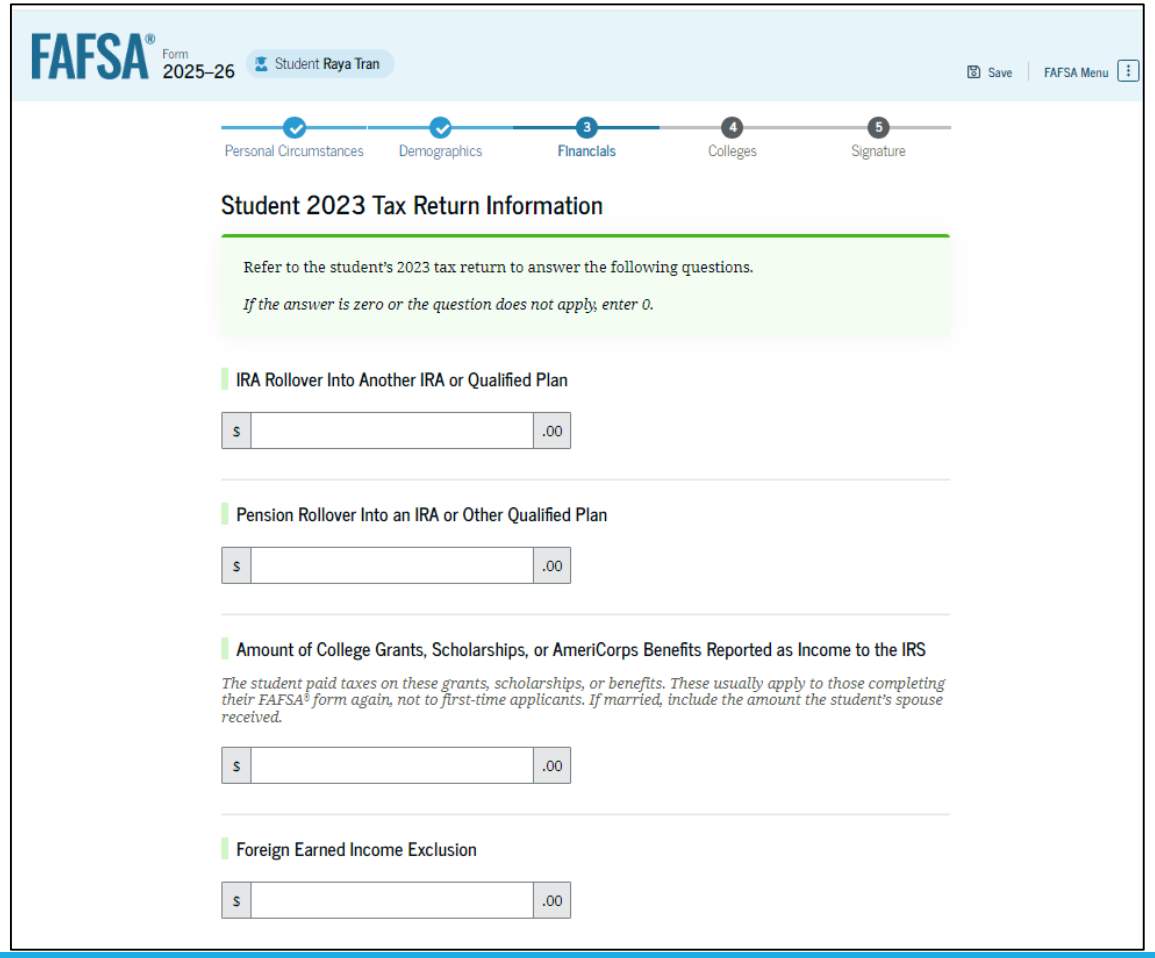
Student Financials

This is the first page within the Student Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.



Student Tax Return Information

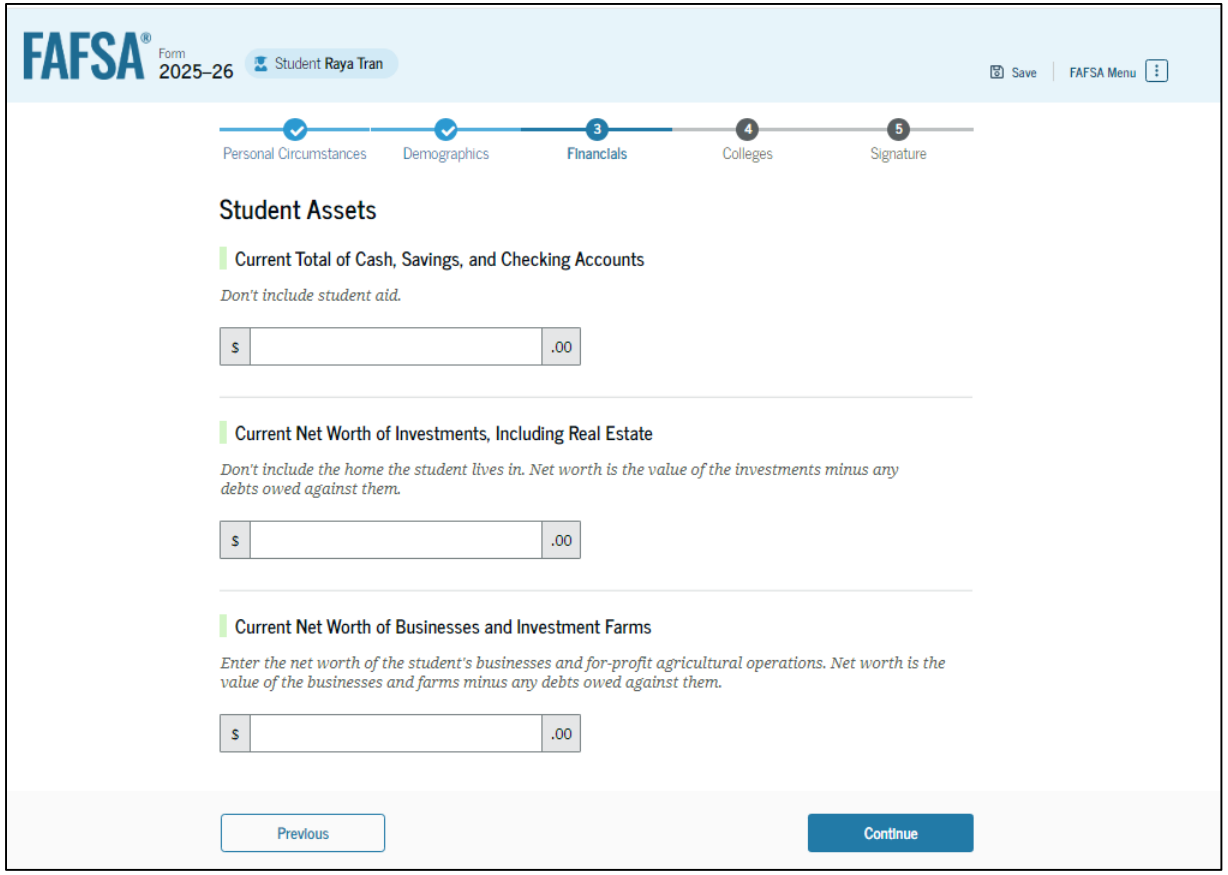
The student is asked questions about their 2023 tax return. The student enters a response in each entry field.



Student Assets

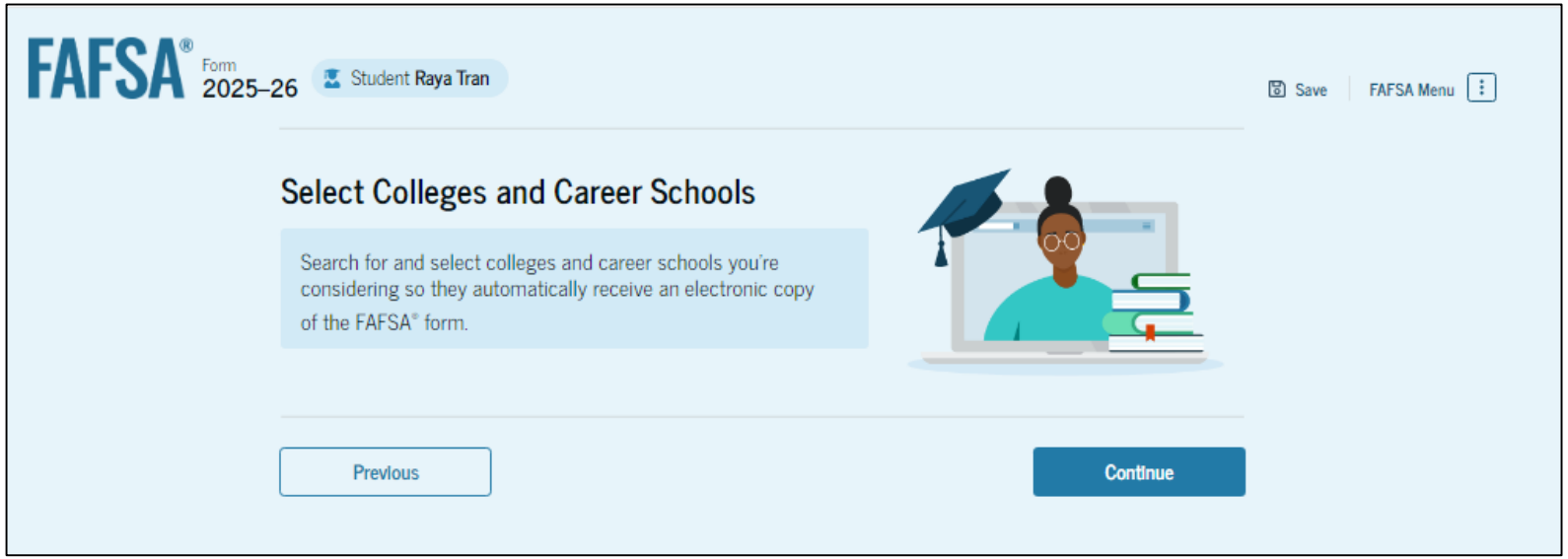
The student is asked about their assets.

The student enters a response in each entry field.



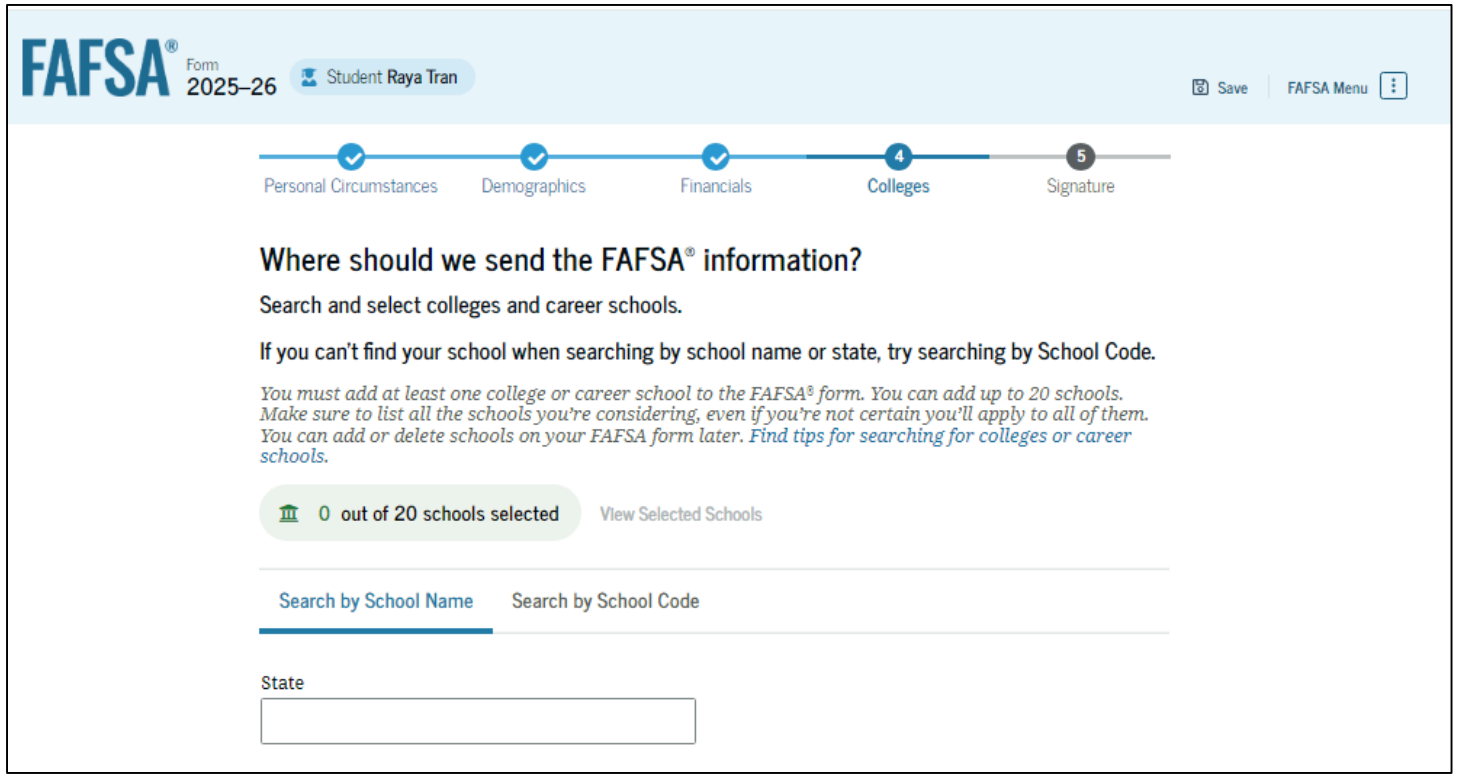
Student Select Colleges

This is the first page in the Select Colleges section, which is the final part of the FAFSA® form's student section to require information. It provides an overview of the section.



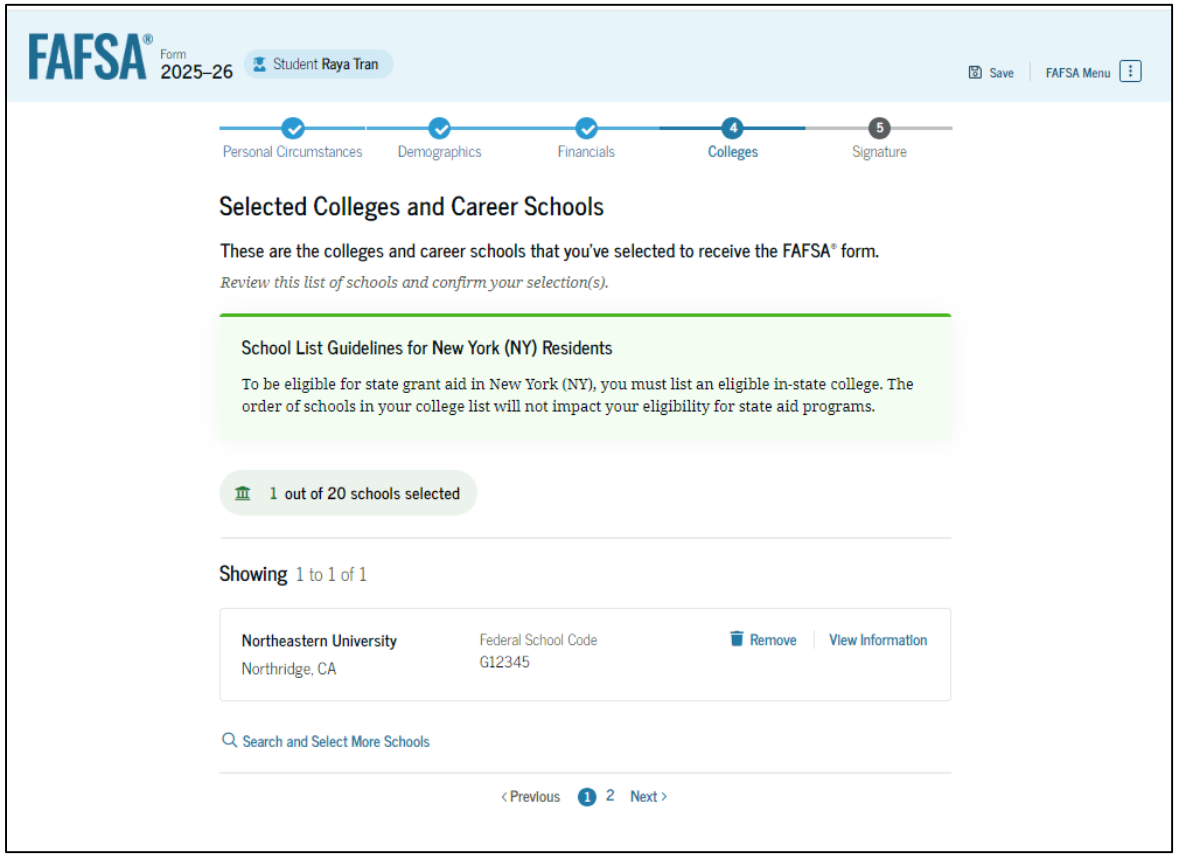
College Search

The student is asked to search for the colleges and/or career schools they would like to receive their FAFSA® information. The student searches for a school by entering a state, city, and/or school name. After selecting "Search," they select the correct school from the search results. Students can select to send their FAFSA information to a maximum of 20 schools.



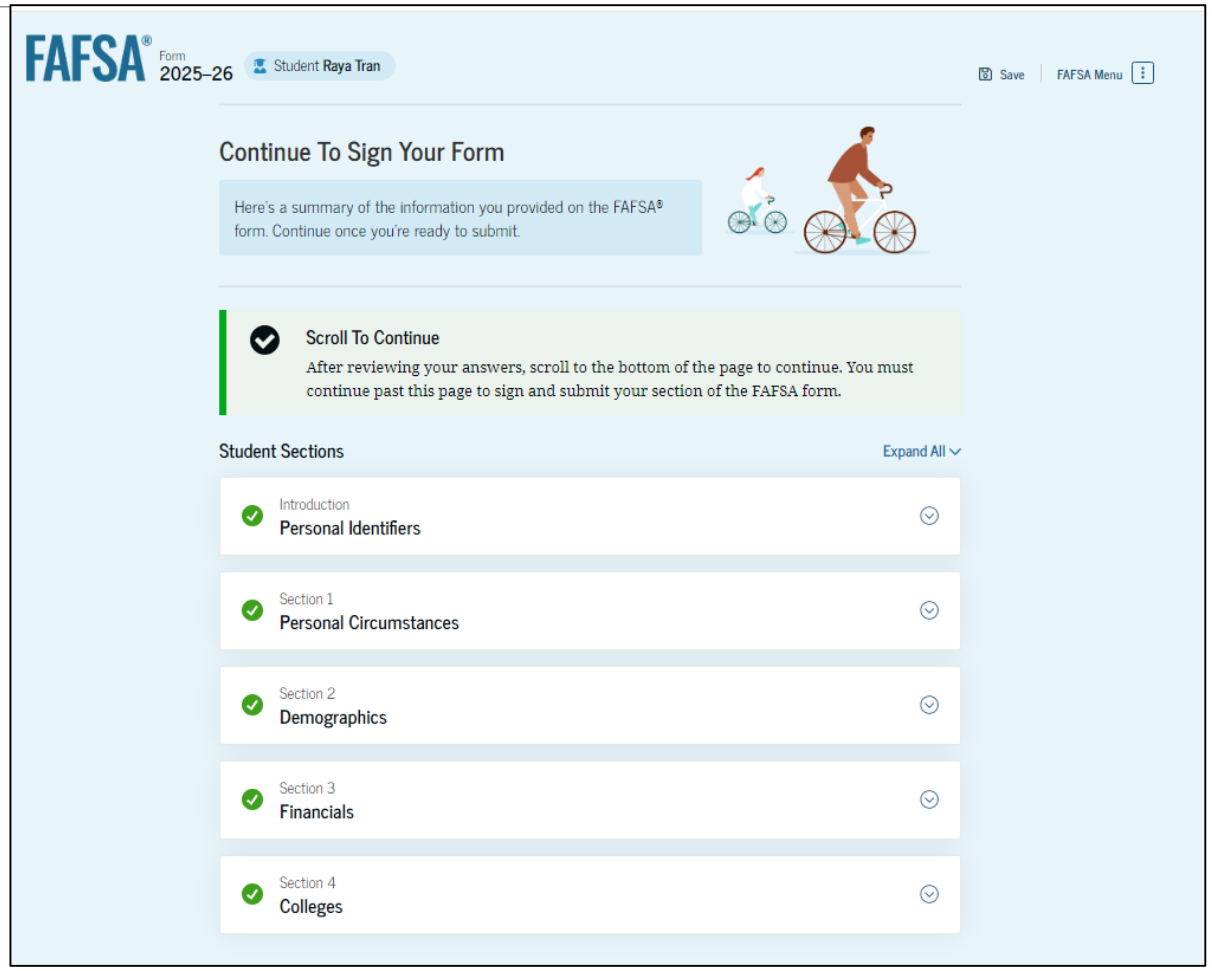
Student Selected Colleges

The student can view which colleges and/or career schools they have selected. If the student has not selected 20 schools, they have the option to search and select more schools, and for students in some states, they have the option to change the position of their selected schools. When the student selects "Continue," they will have completed entering the required student information for their section and can proceed to review and sign their form.

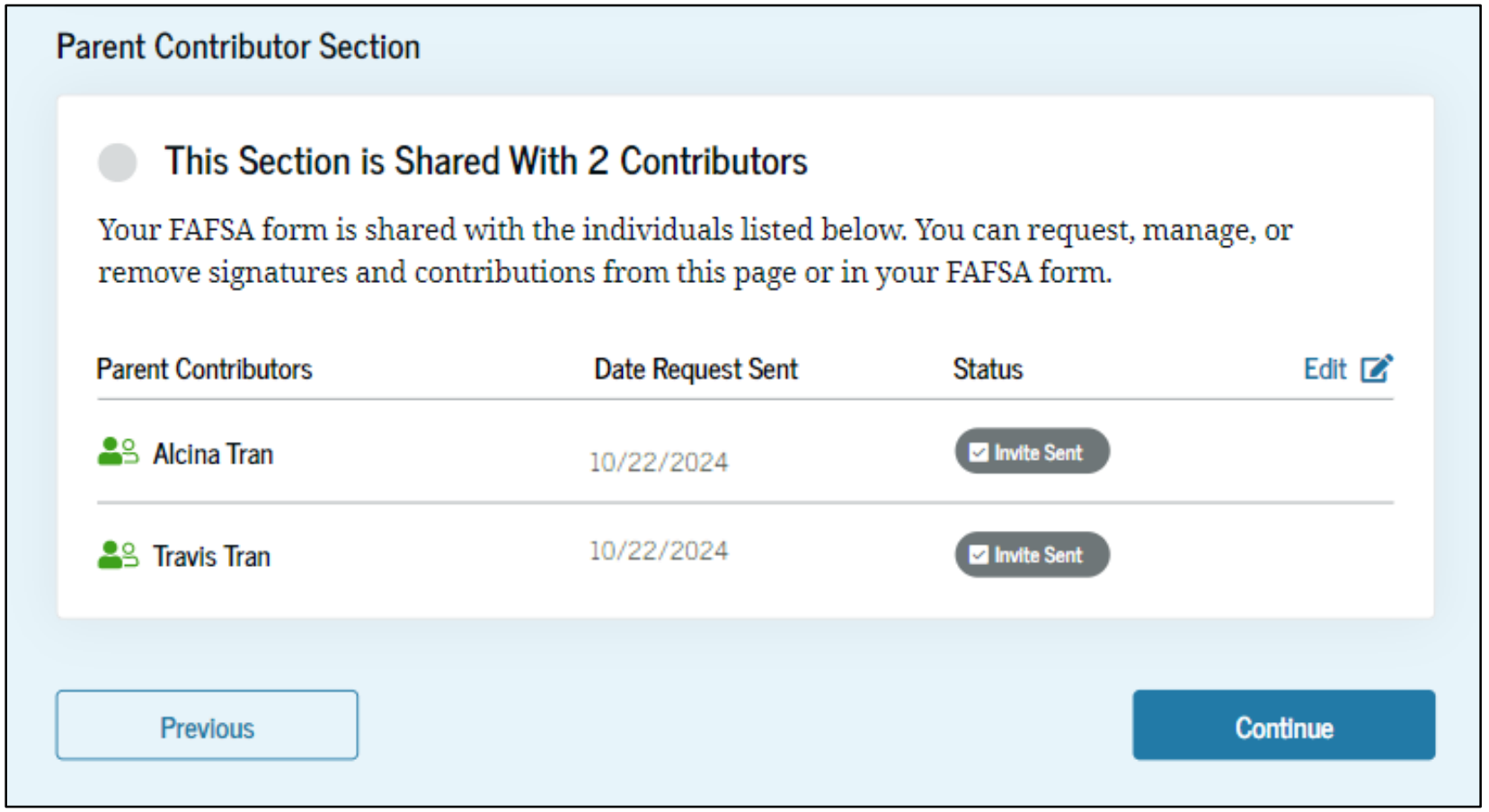


Student Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA® form. The student can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink and will be taken to the corresponding page. Additionally, since the student invited their parent into the form, they see the parent contributor section and the status of their parent's invite.

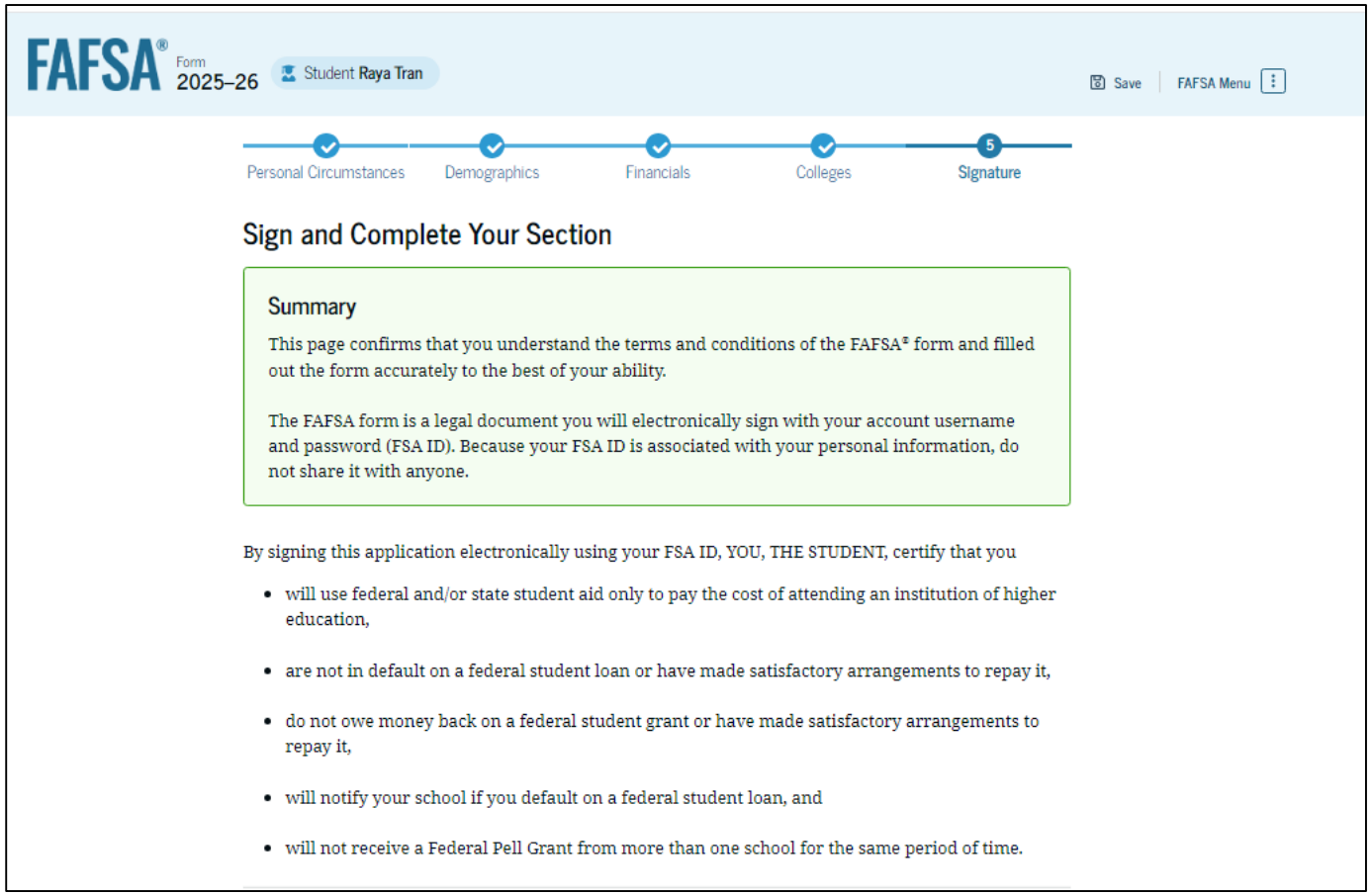


Student Review Page



Student Signature

On this page, the student acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section. After agreeing and signing, the student is able to submit their section of the FAFSA form. Since parent information has not been provided, the FAFSA form is not considered complete and can't be processed yet.



Student Signature

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to $20,000, sent to prison, or both.

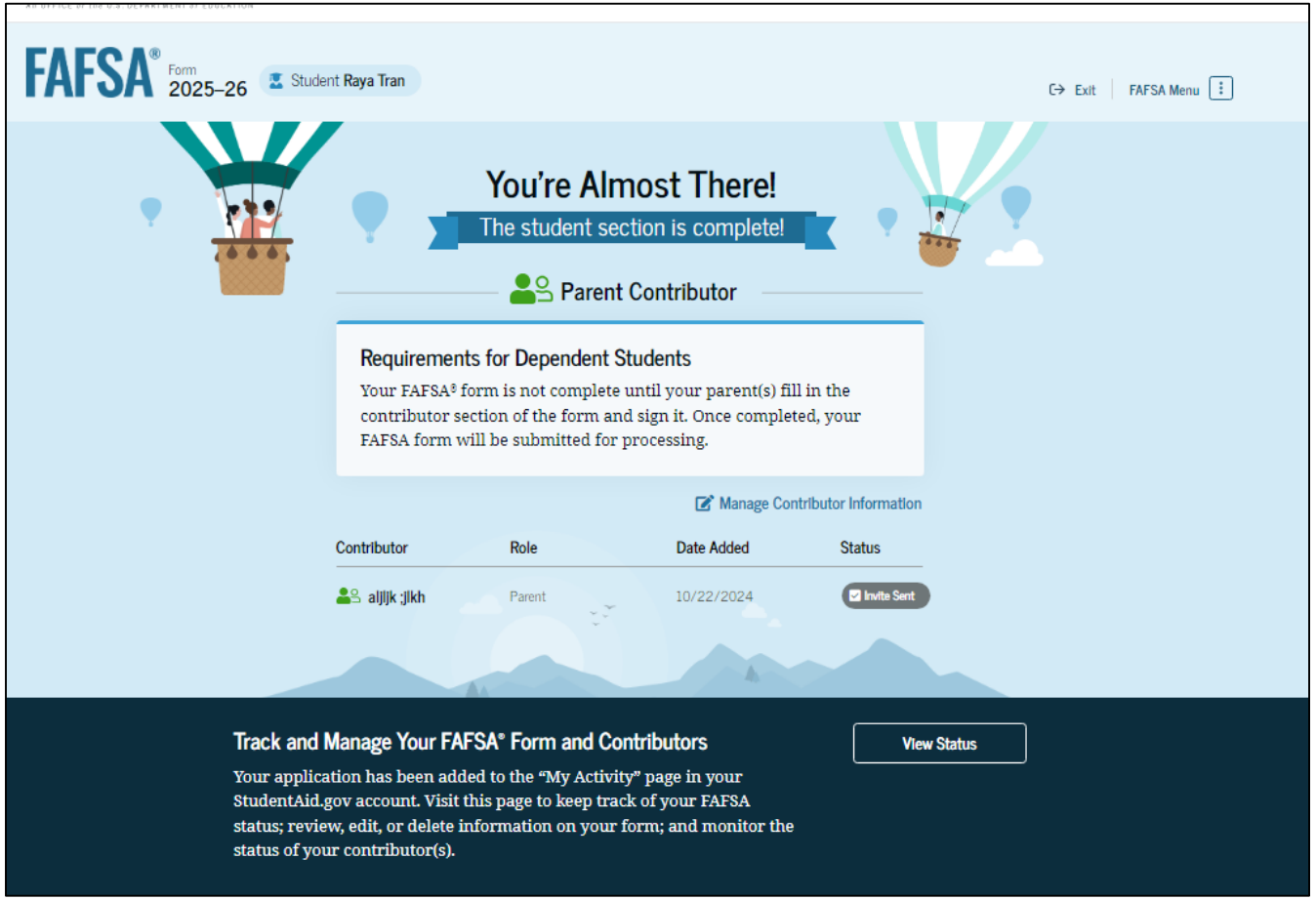
Sign Your FAFSA Form

☑ **I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above**

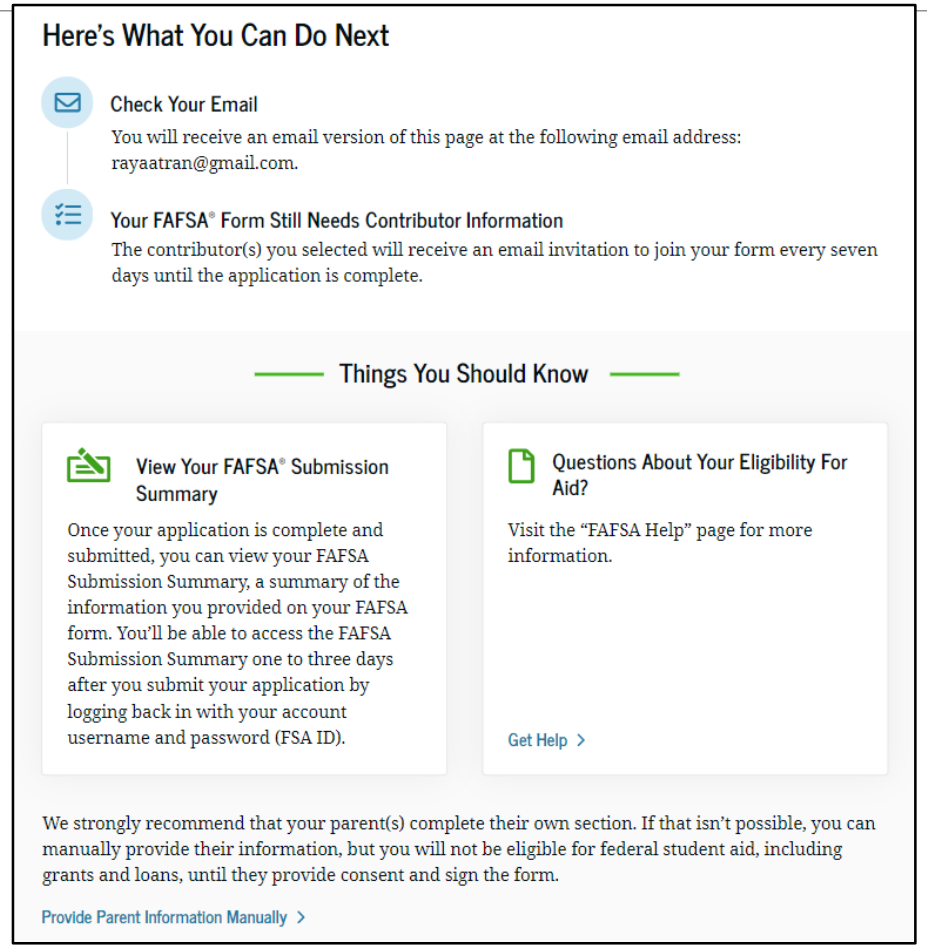
Cancel | Submit

Student Section Complete

Upon signing the student section, the student is presented the student section complete page. This page displays information for the student about next steps, including tracking their FAFSA® form. The student is reminded that their form is not completed and can't be submitted until the parent completes the contributor section of the form and signs it. Next, in this scenario, the student's invited parent will enter the FAFSA form and complete the parent section.



Student Section Complete



Here's What You Can Do Next

Check Your Email

You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.

Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

Things You Should Know

View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID).

Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

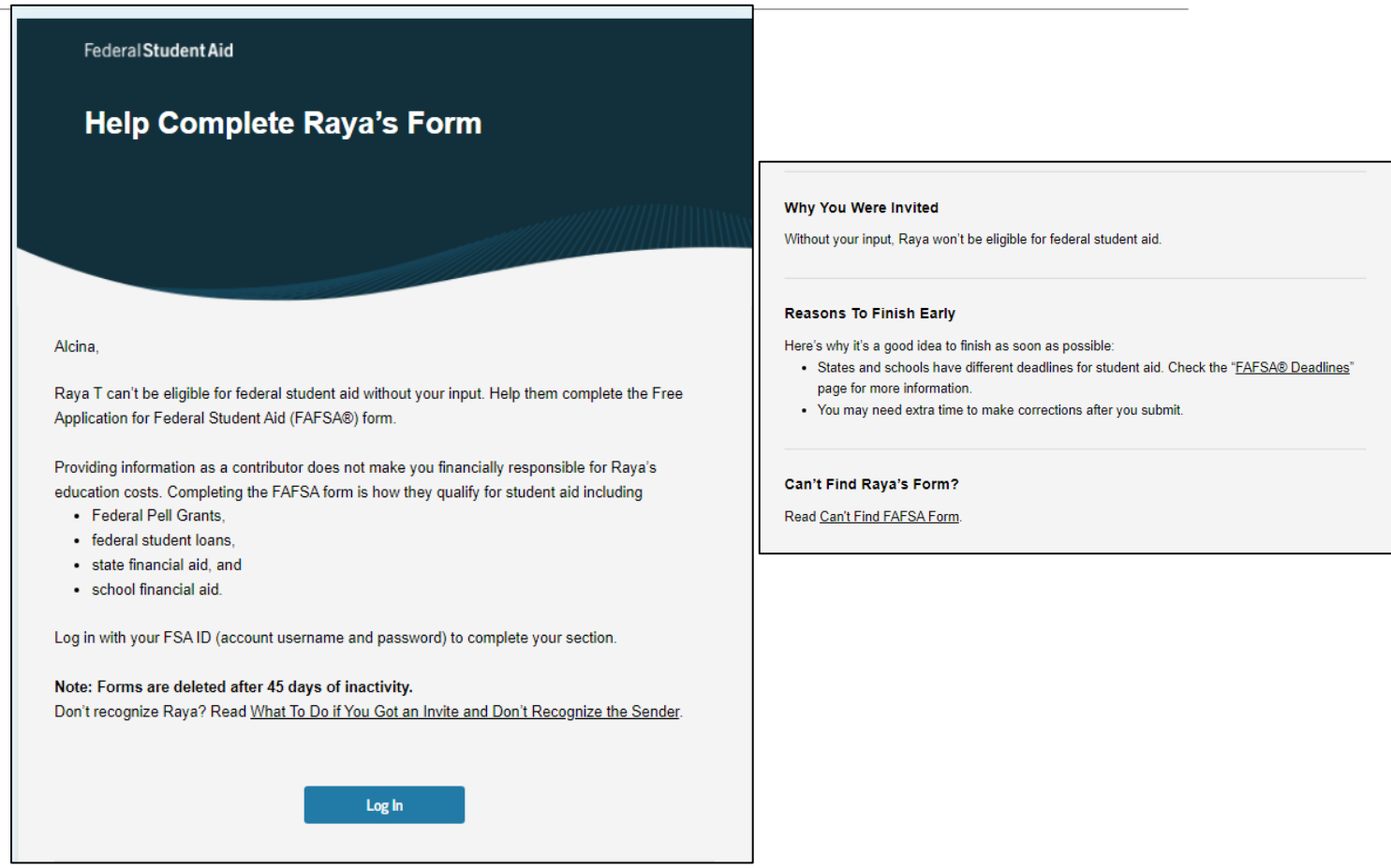
Get Help >

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and sign the form.

Provide Parent Information Manually >

Student's Parent Email

This is NOT a view within StudentAid.gov nor the FAFSA® form. This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email. The parent selects "Log In" and is taken to StudentAid.gov.



Federal Student Aid

Help Complete Raya's Form

Alcina,

Raya T can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for Raya's education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.
Don't recognize Raya? Read What To Do if You Got an Invite and Don't Recognize the Sender.

Log In

Why You Were Invited

Without your input, Raya won't be eligible for federal student aid.

Reasons To Finish Early

Here's why it's a good idea to finish as soon as possible:

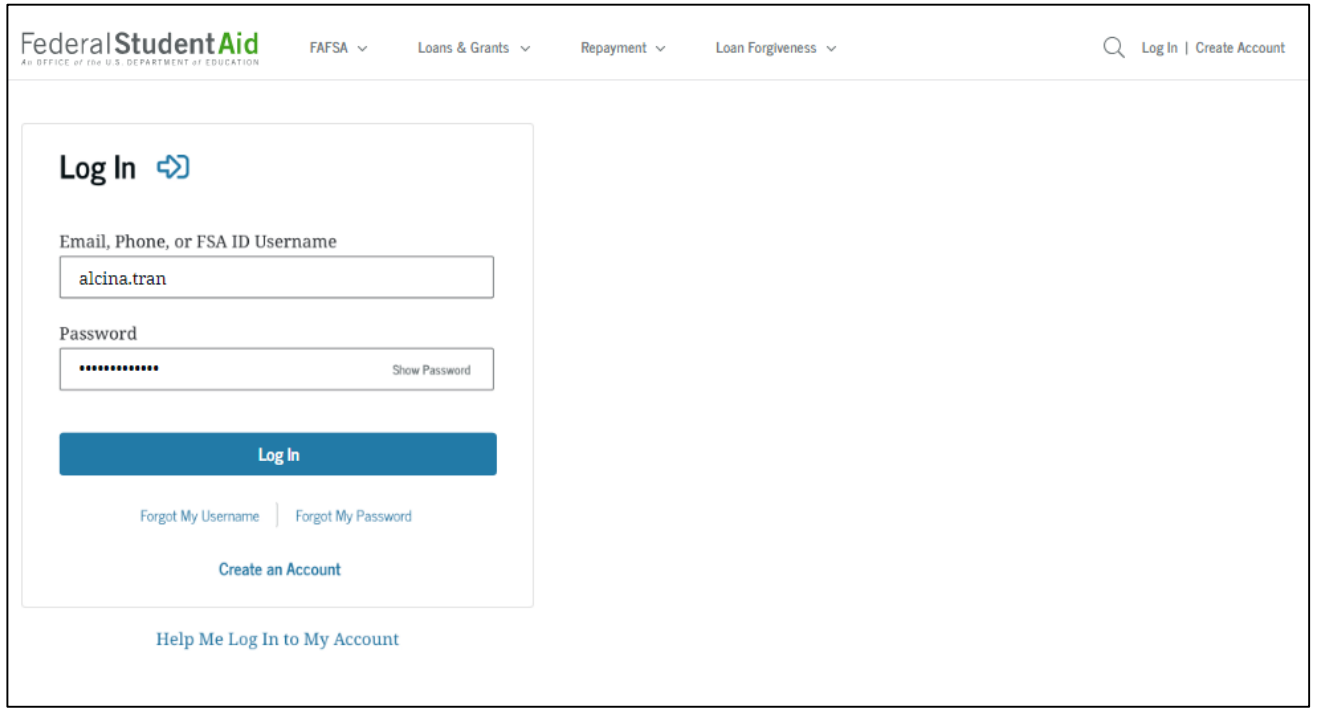
- States and schools have different deadlines for student aid. Check the "FAFSA® Deadlines" page for more information.
- You may need extra time to make corrections after you submit.

Can't Find Raya's Form?

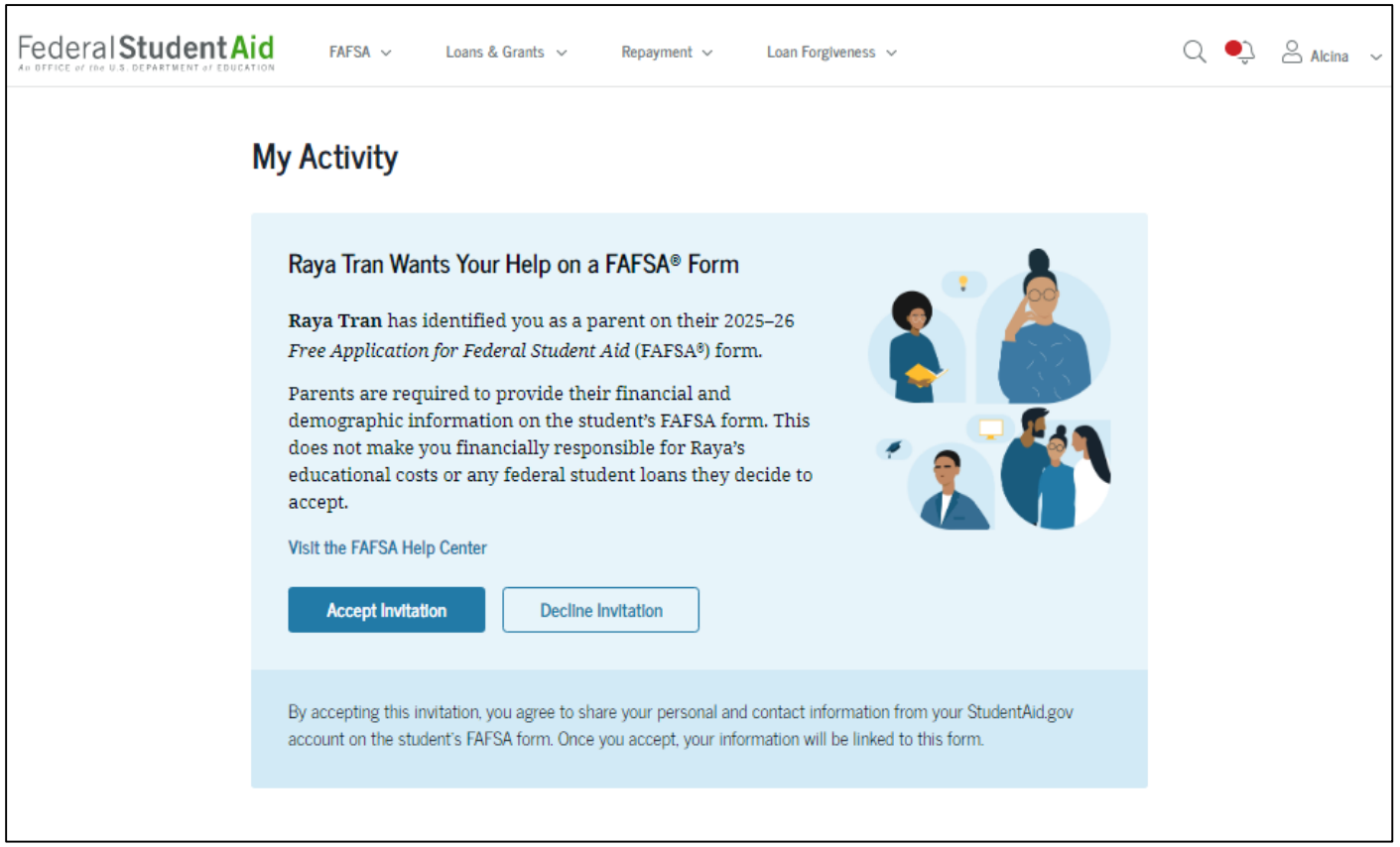
Read Can't Find FAFSA Form.

Student's Parent Log In

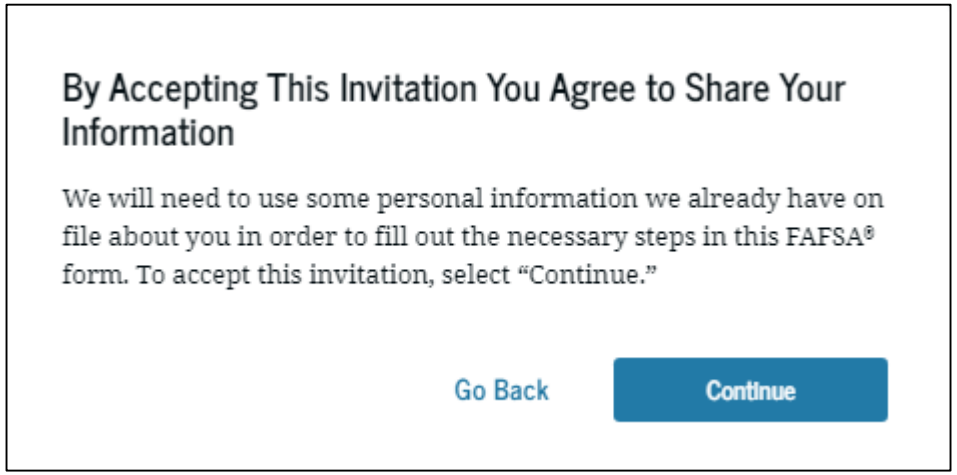
The parent is taken from their email to the "Log In" page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA® form, all users are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the parent doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."



Parent Status Center – My Activity

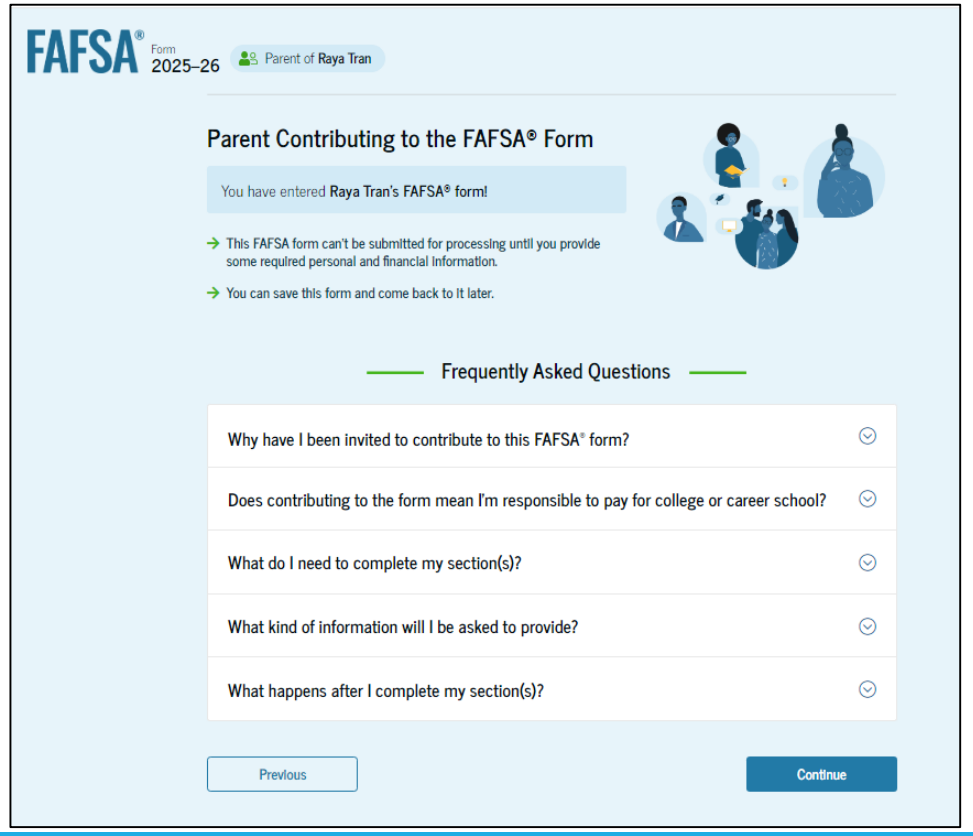


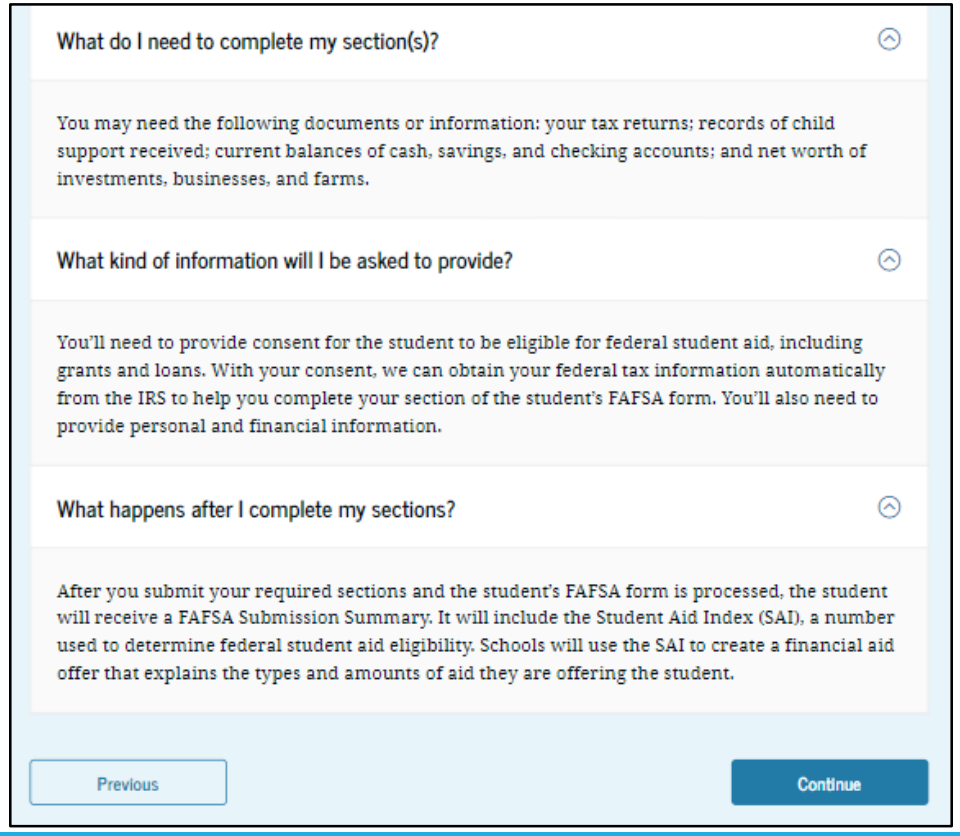
After successfully logging in, the parent is taken to their "My Activity" page. The parent sees an invitation to be a contributor on the student's FAFSA® form.



Parent Contributing to the FAFSA® Form

This page provides information about being a contributor on a FAFSA® form.



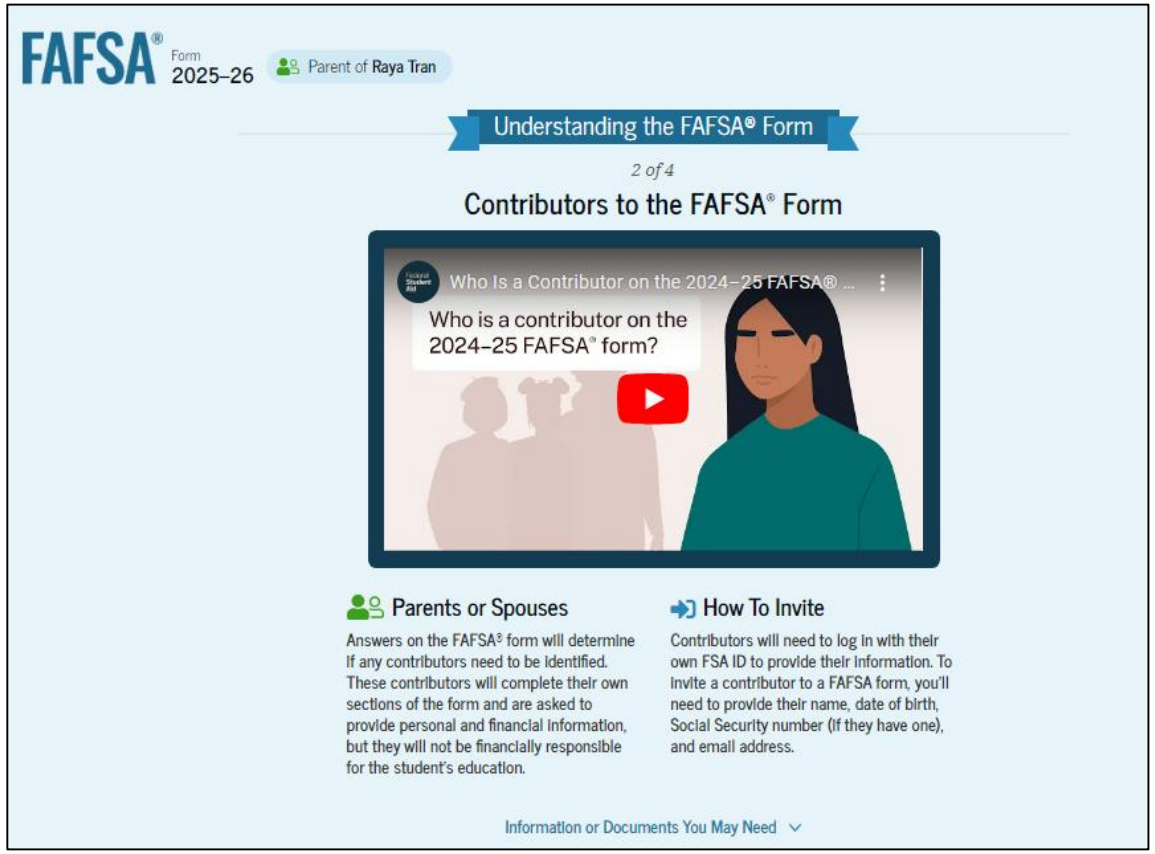


Parent Onboarding

When the parent enters a 2025–26 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.

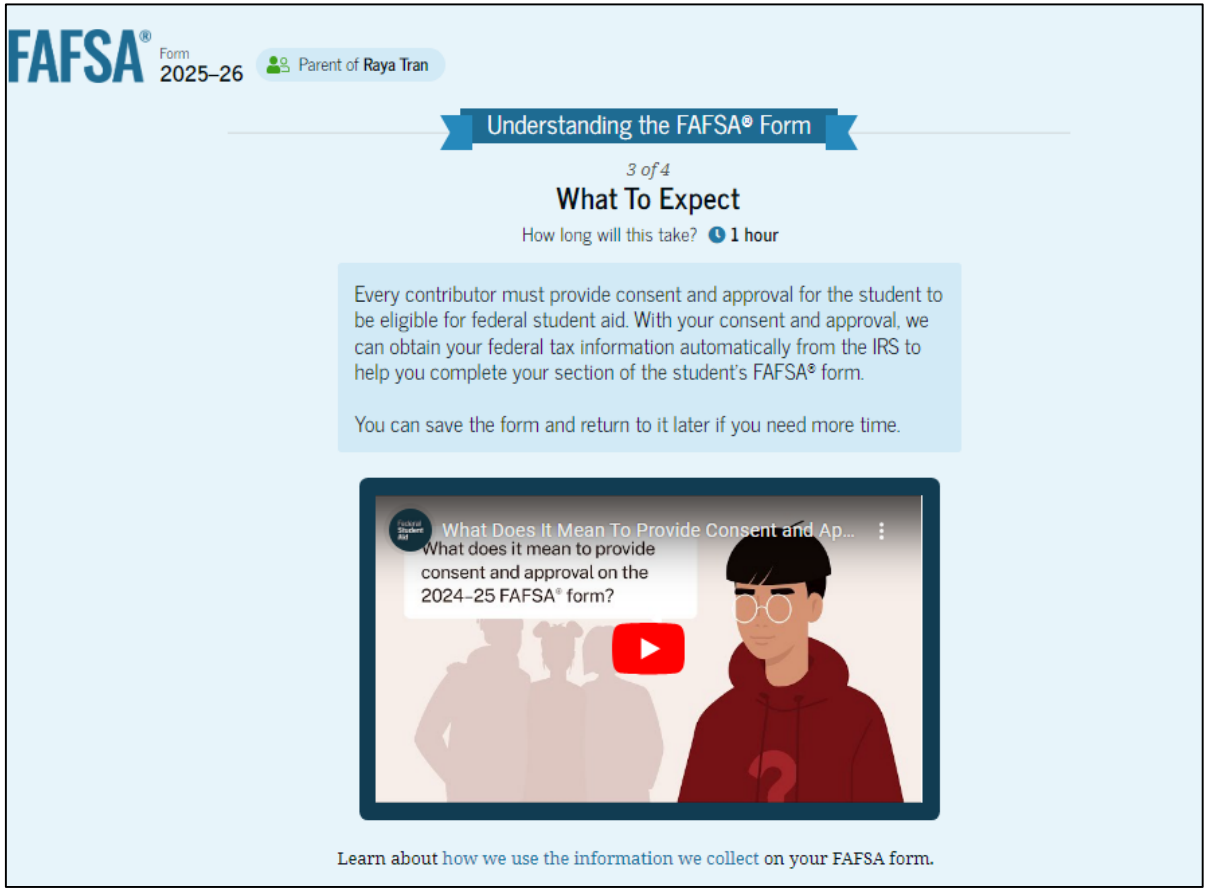
Parent Onboarding

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to complete the student's FAFSA form and the documents that may be needed to fill out the form.



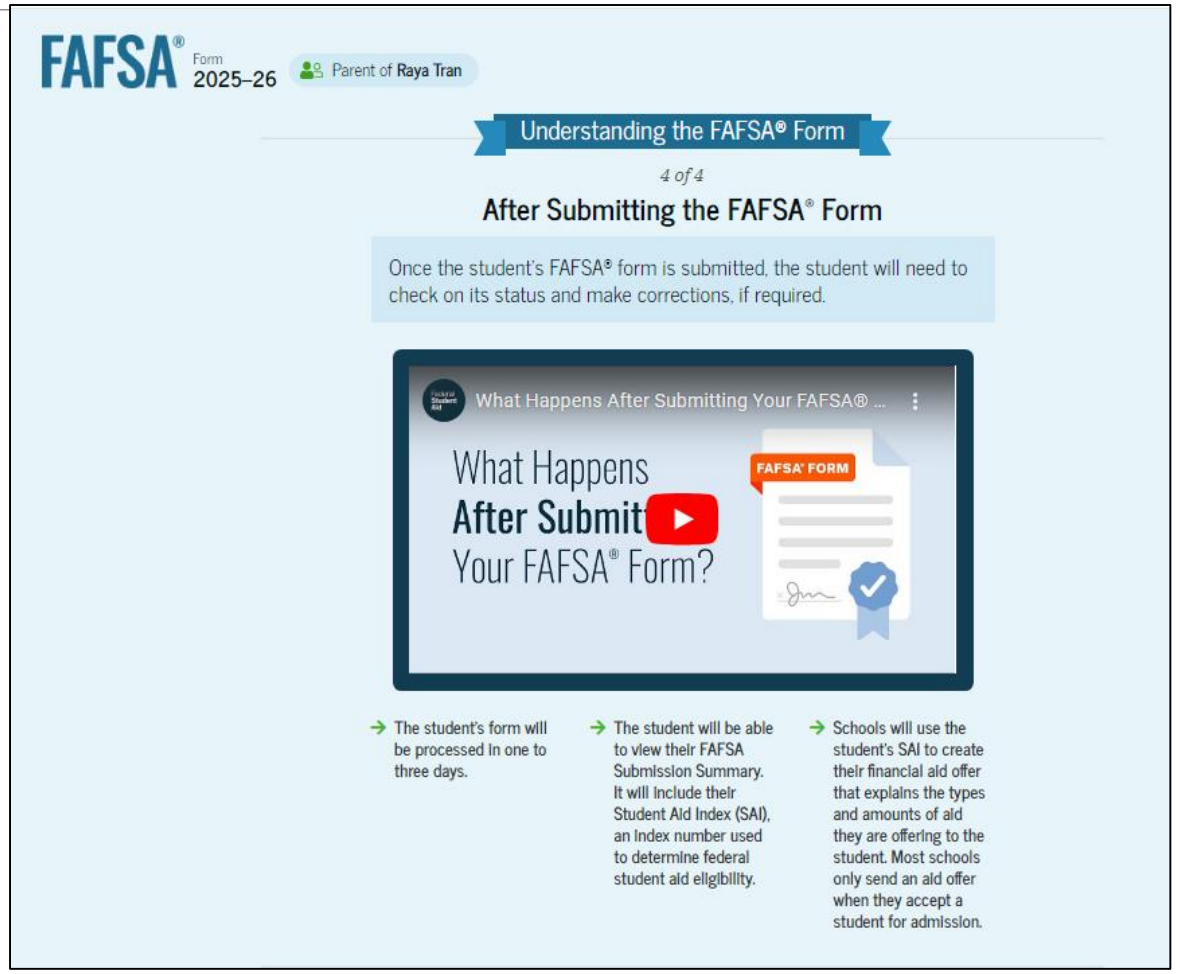
Parent Onboarding

The third onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the parent can expect to see and how they can get help in filling out the FAFSA® form.



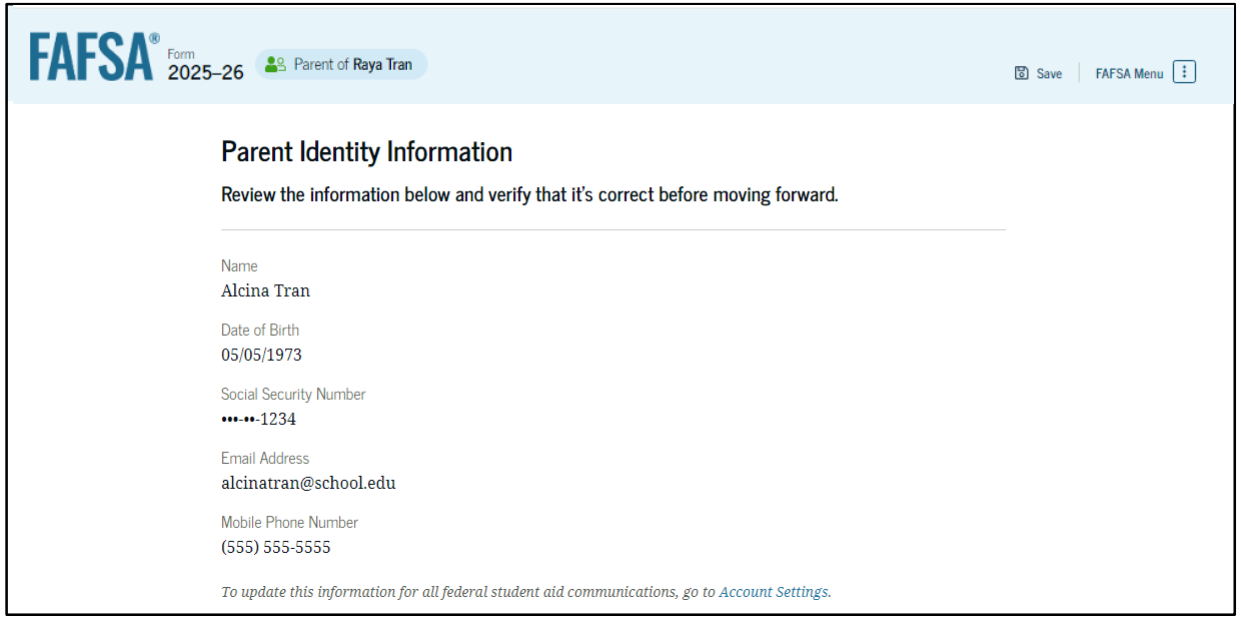
Parent Onboarding

The last onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA® form is completed and submitted. On this page, the parent selects "Start the FAFSA form" to begin the parent section.

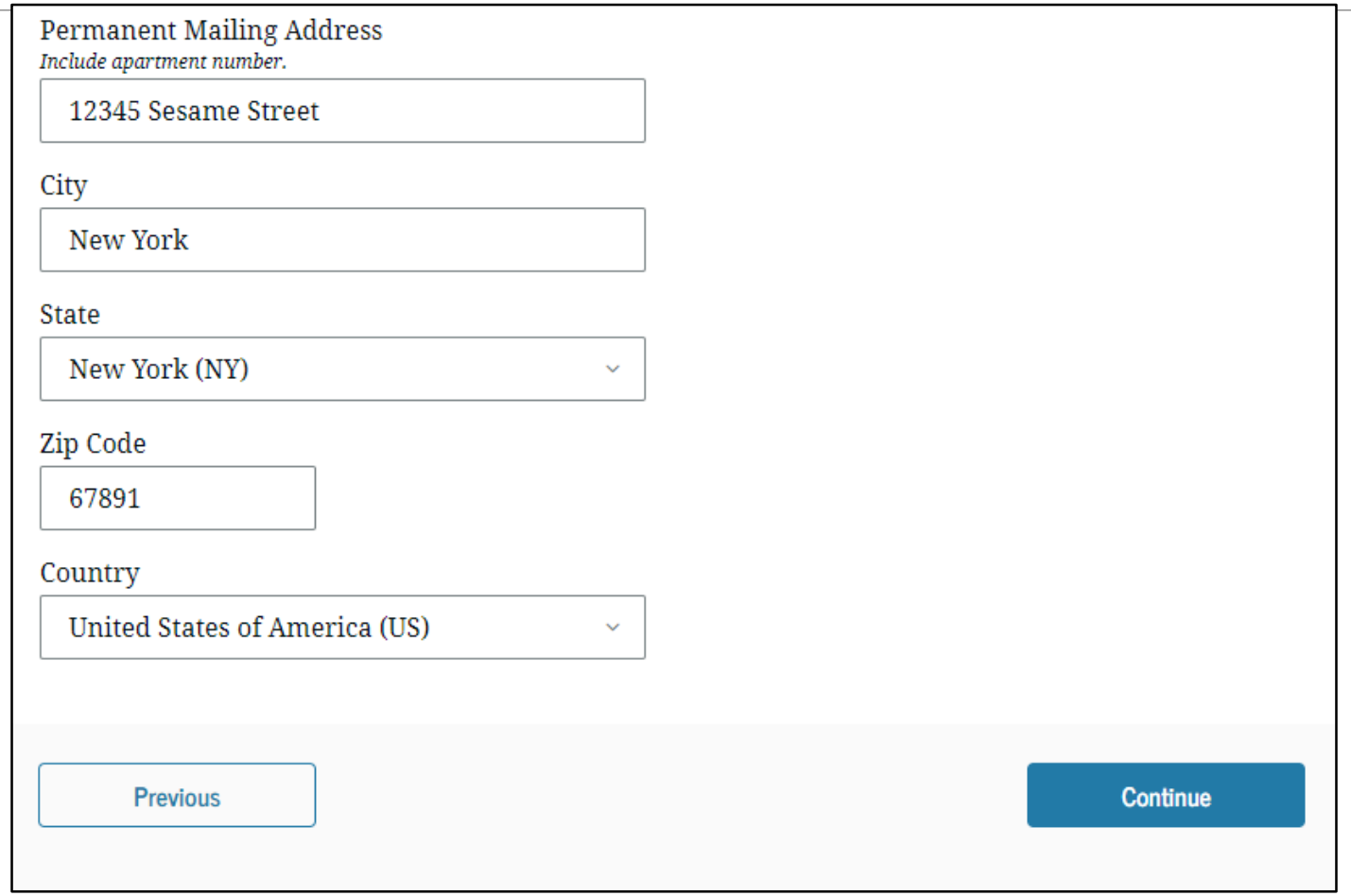


Parent Identity Information

This is the first page within the parent section. The parent can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the parent must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the parent's mailing address, the parent can edit them directly on this page.



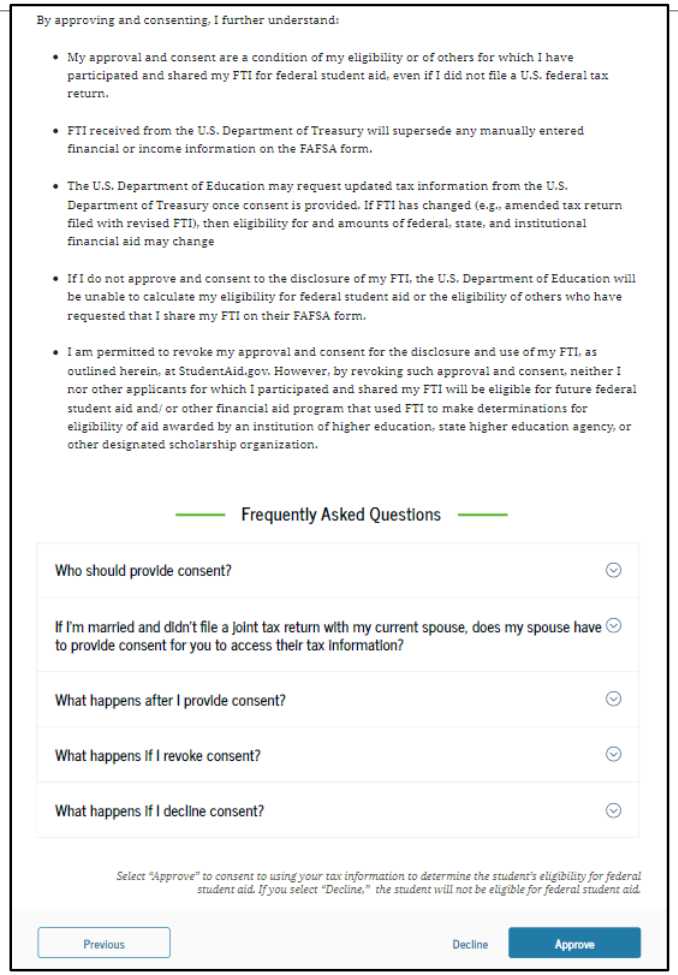
Parent Identity Information

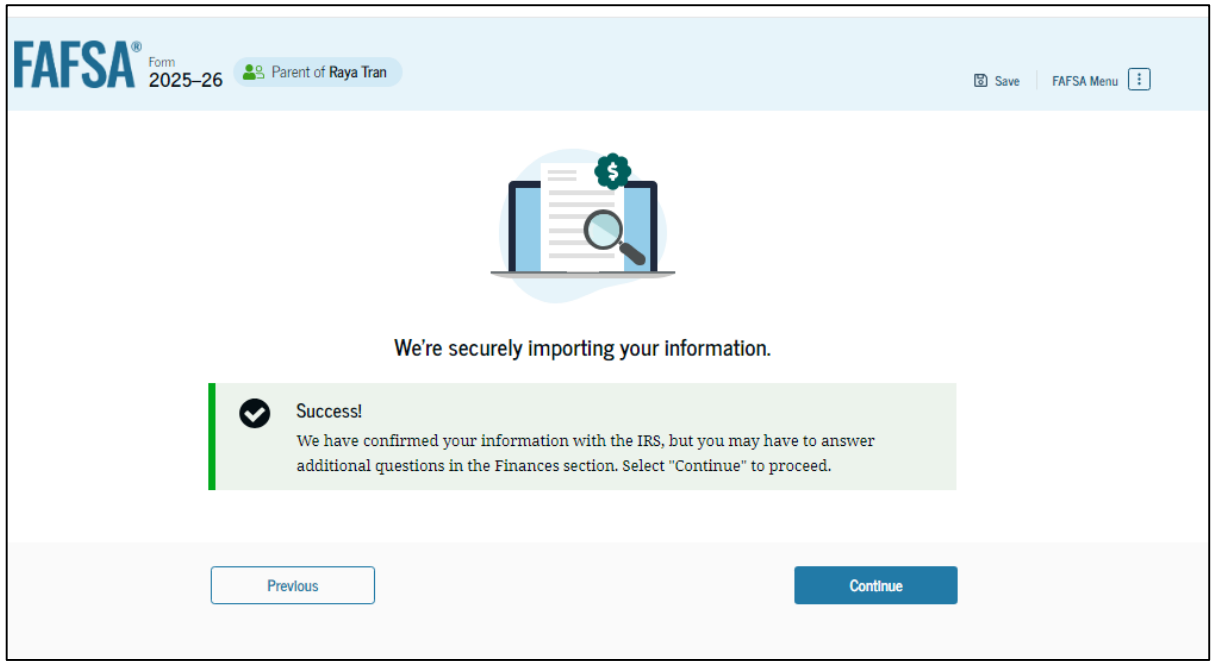


Parent Provides Consent

This page informs the parent about consent and their federal tax information. By providing consent, the parent's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the Parent Financials section. The parent selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

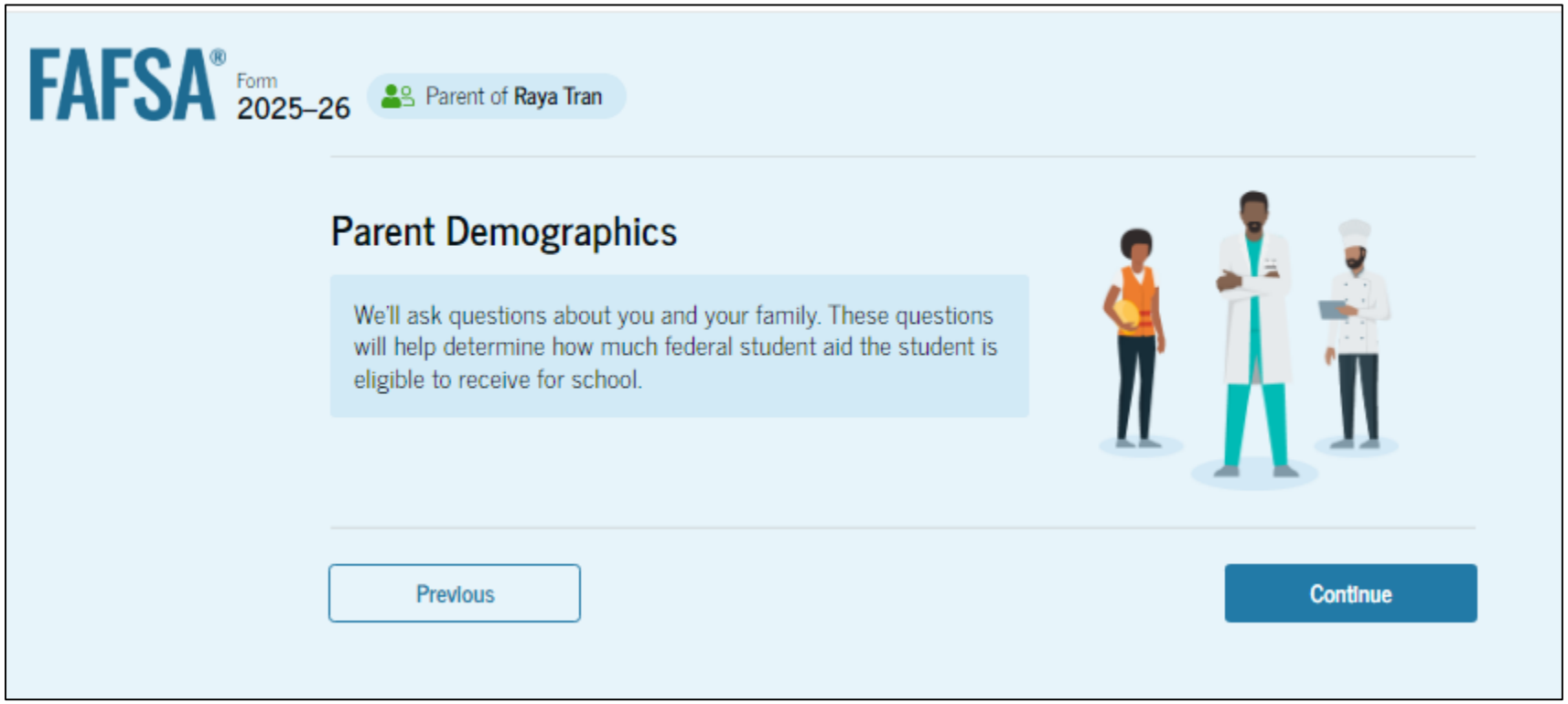
Parent Provides Consent





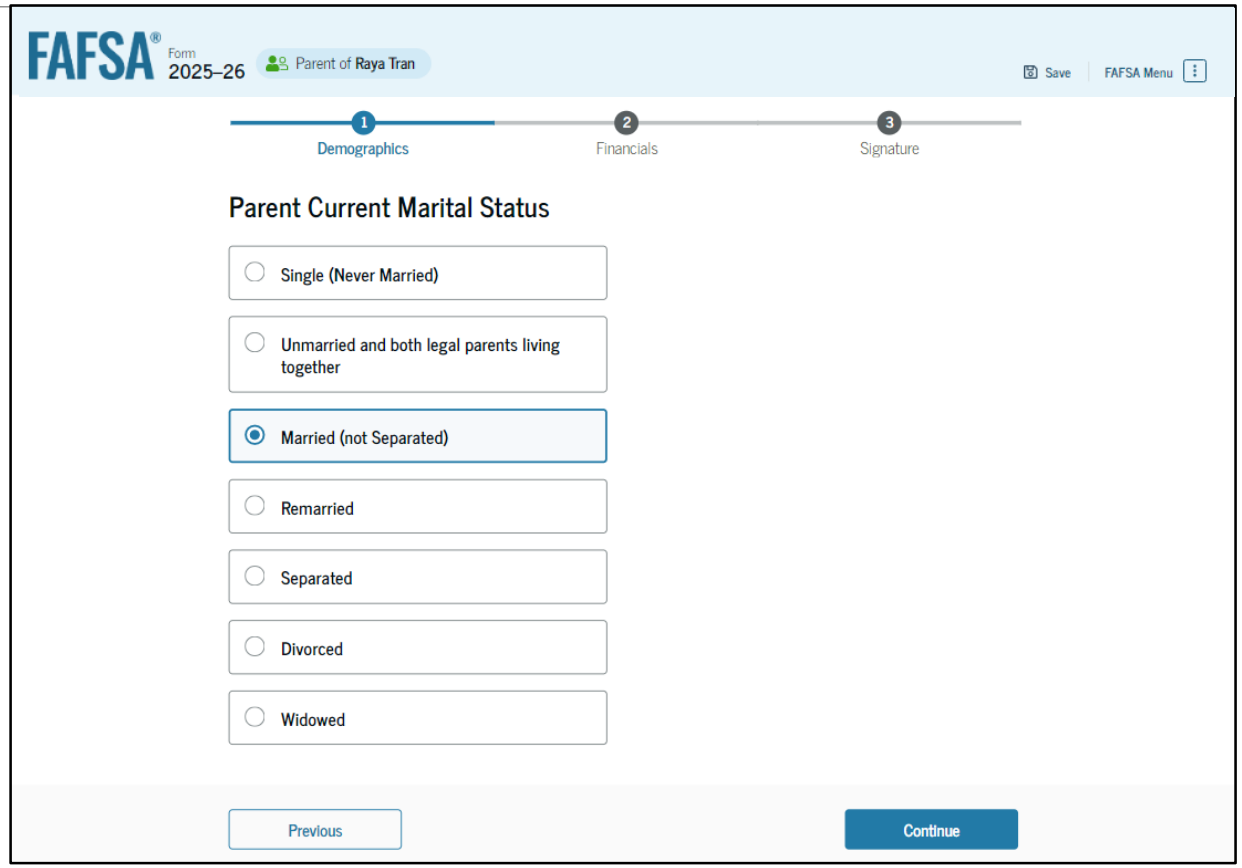
Parent Demographics

This is the first page in the Parent Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.



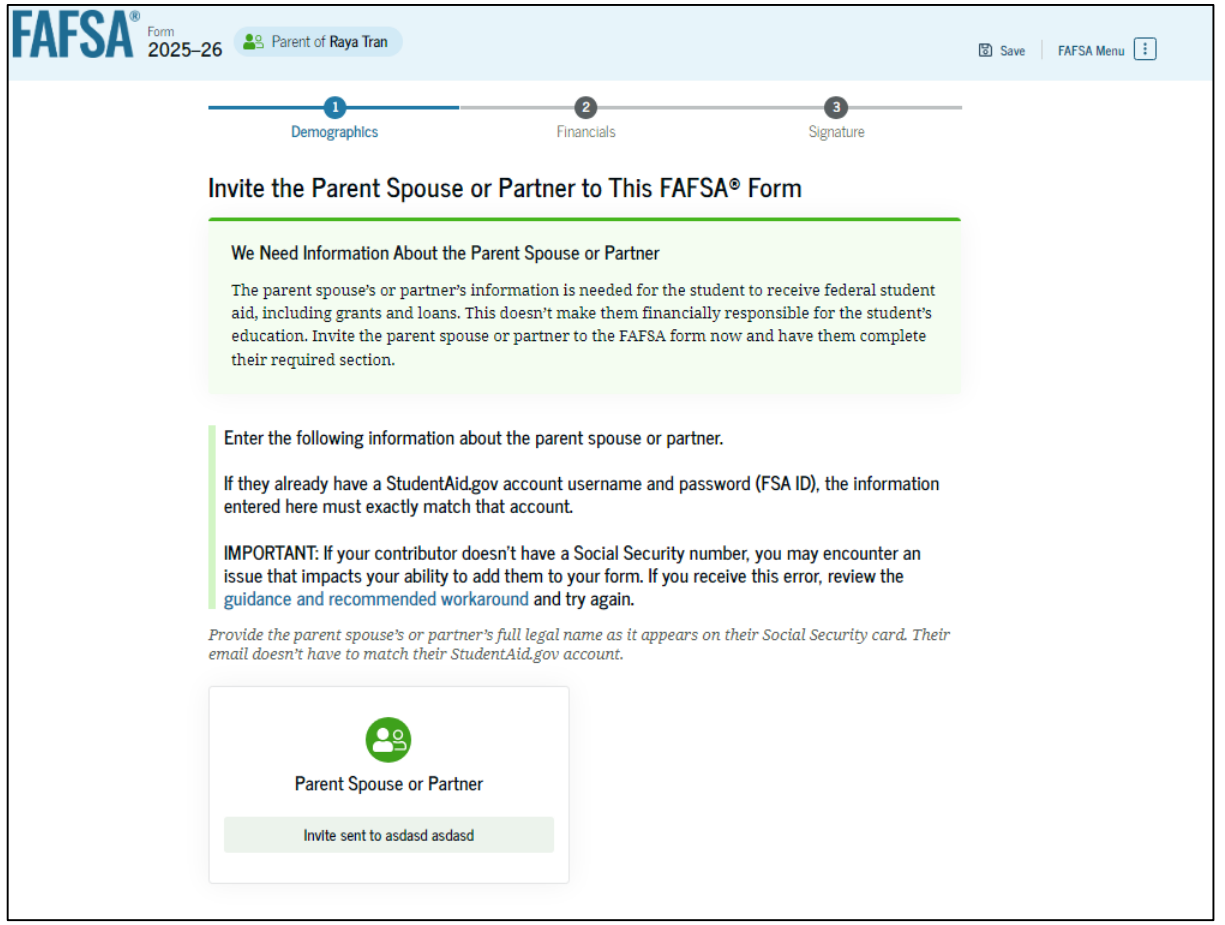
Parent Current Marital Status

The parent is asked about their current marital status. They select the "Married (not Separated)" option.



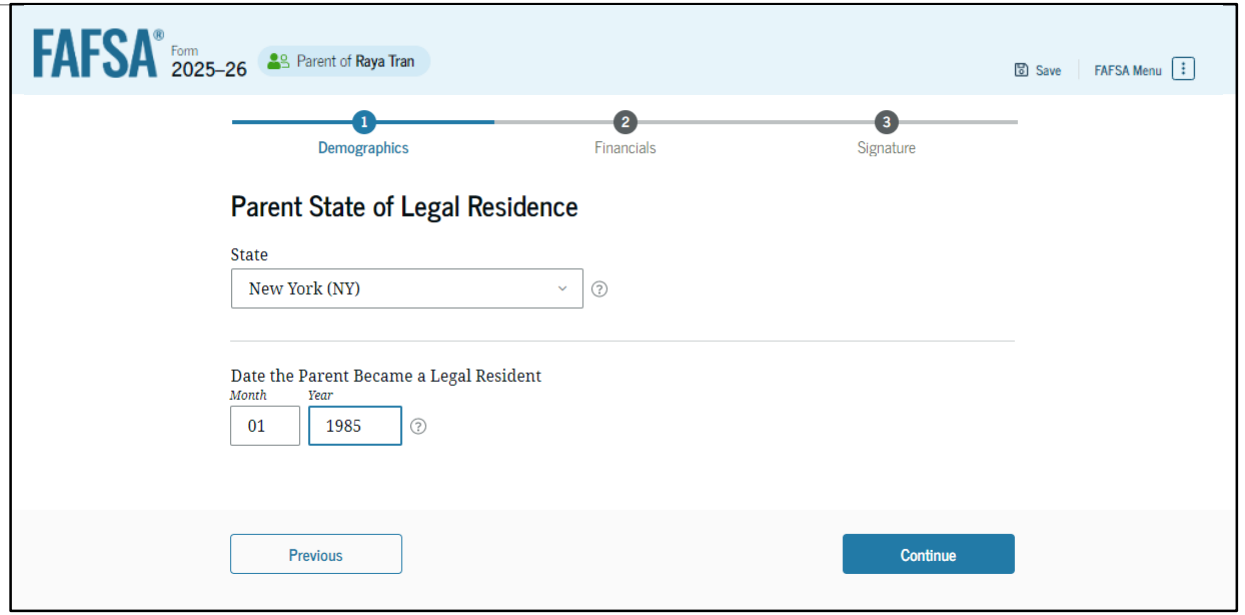
Other Parent

The parent is asked about their current marital status. If they select the "Married (not Separated)" option, they must identify the other parent. If married filing separate, they must invite the other parent to contribute.



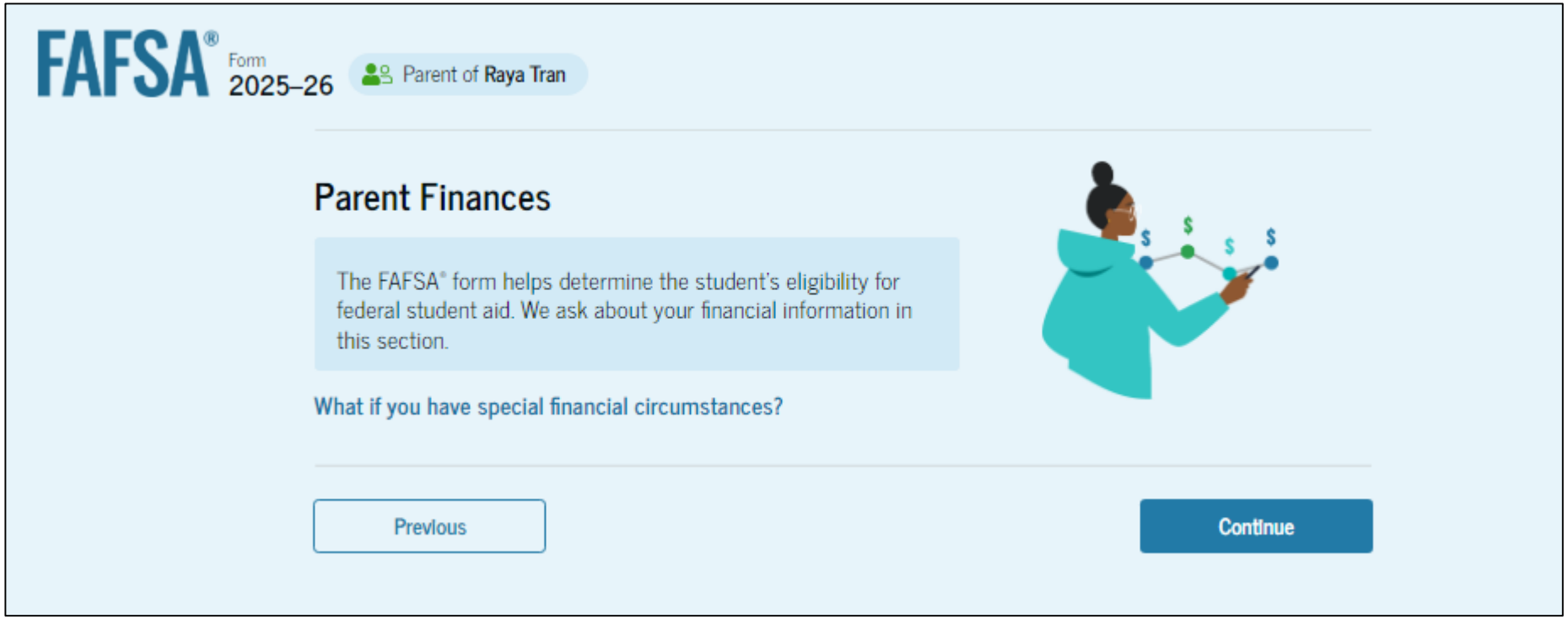
Parent State of Legal Residence

The parent is asked about their state of legal residence. The parent selects the state from a dropdown box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.



Parent Financials

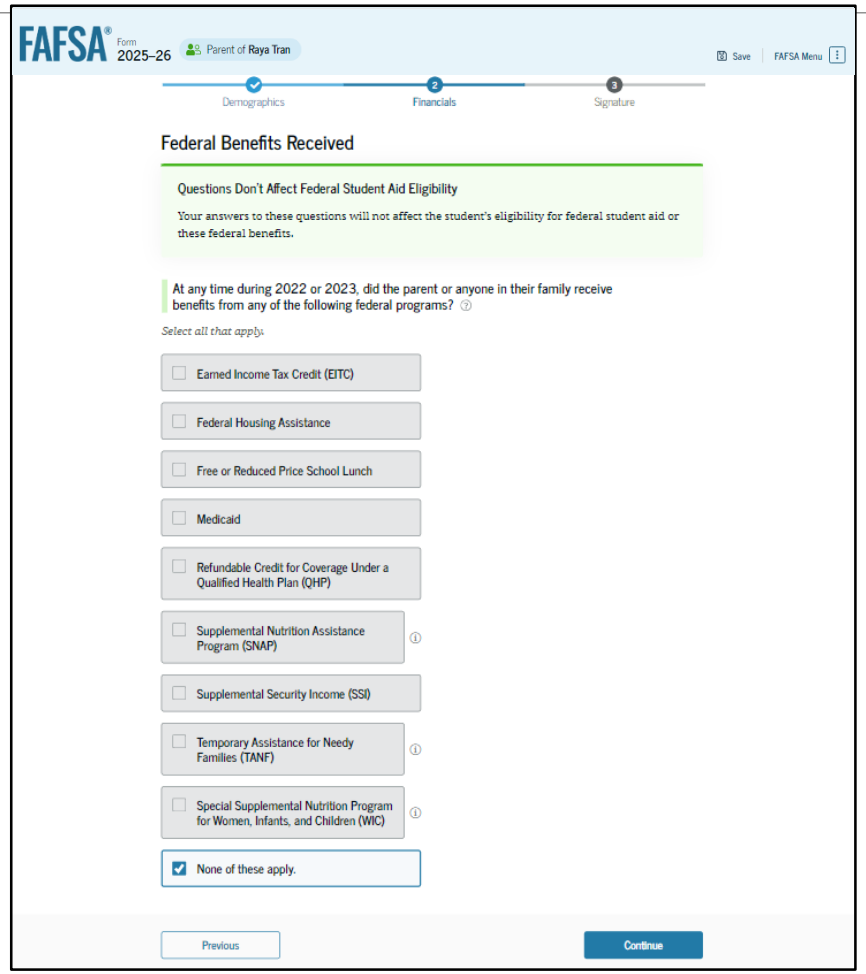
This is the first page within the Parent Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.



Parent Federal Benefits Received

This page asks the parent if they or anyone in their family has received federal benefits.

The parent selects "None of these apply."

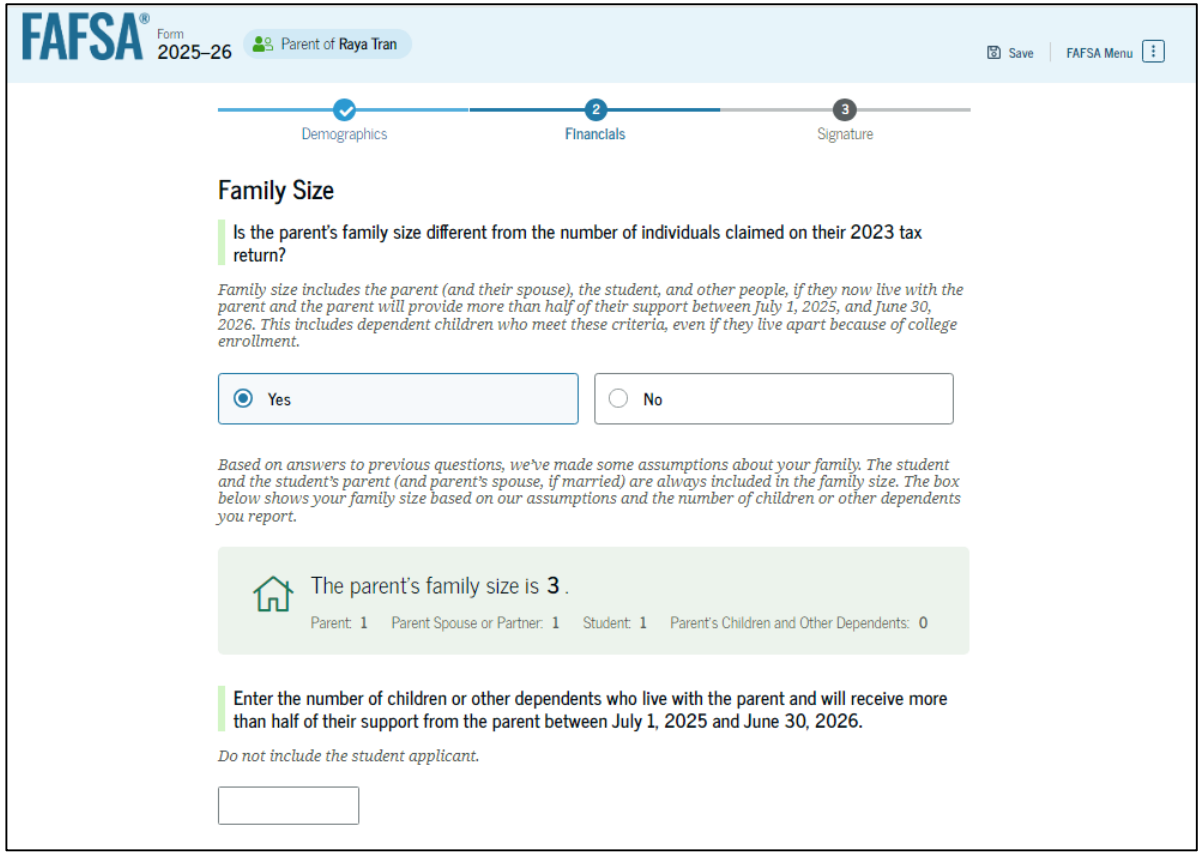


Parent Family Size

This page asks the parent if their family size has changed. The parent selects the “Yes“ option.

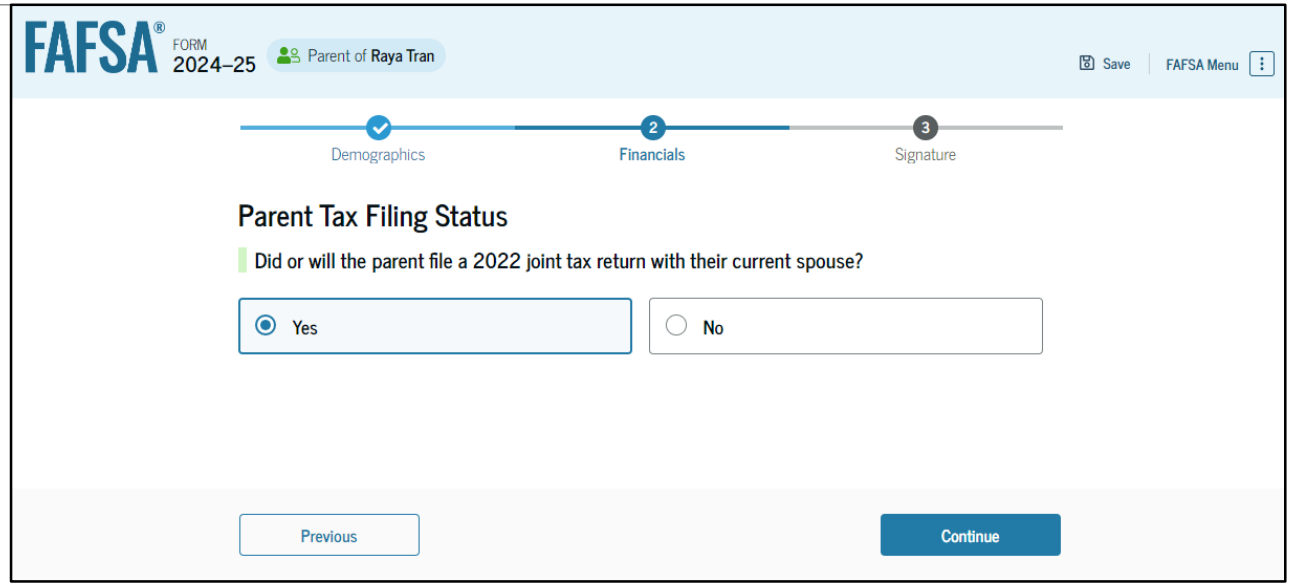
Adjusting family size

- If any uncertainty adjust the family size
- Will not result in automatic federal verification – HESAA will verify



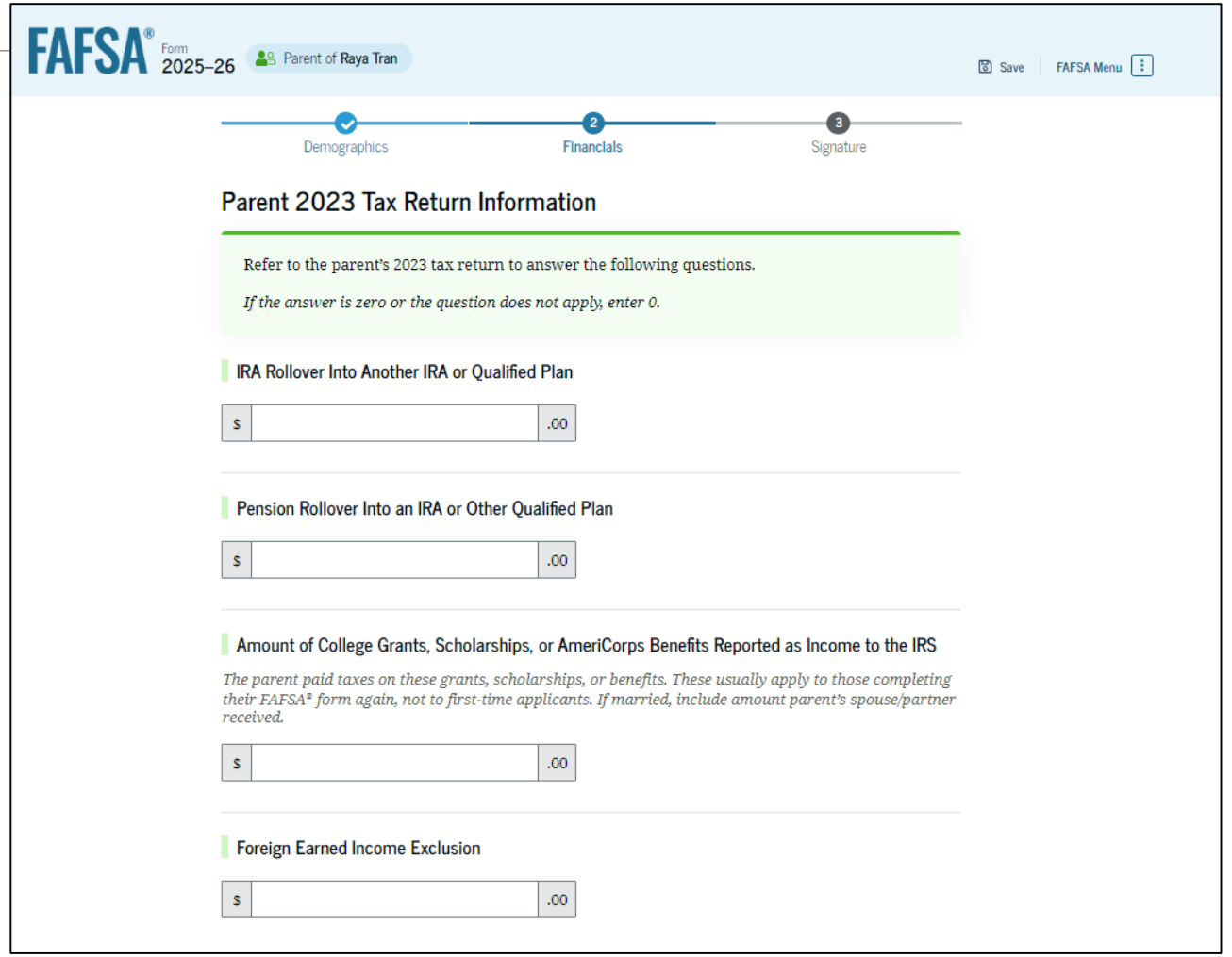
Parent Tax Filing Status

This page asks the parent about their tax filing status. The parent selects "Yes" to "Did or will the parent file a 2023 joint tax return with their current spouse?"



Parent Tax Return Information

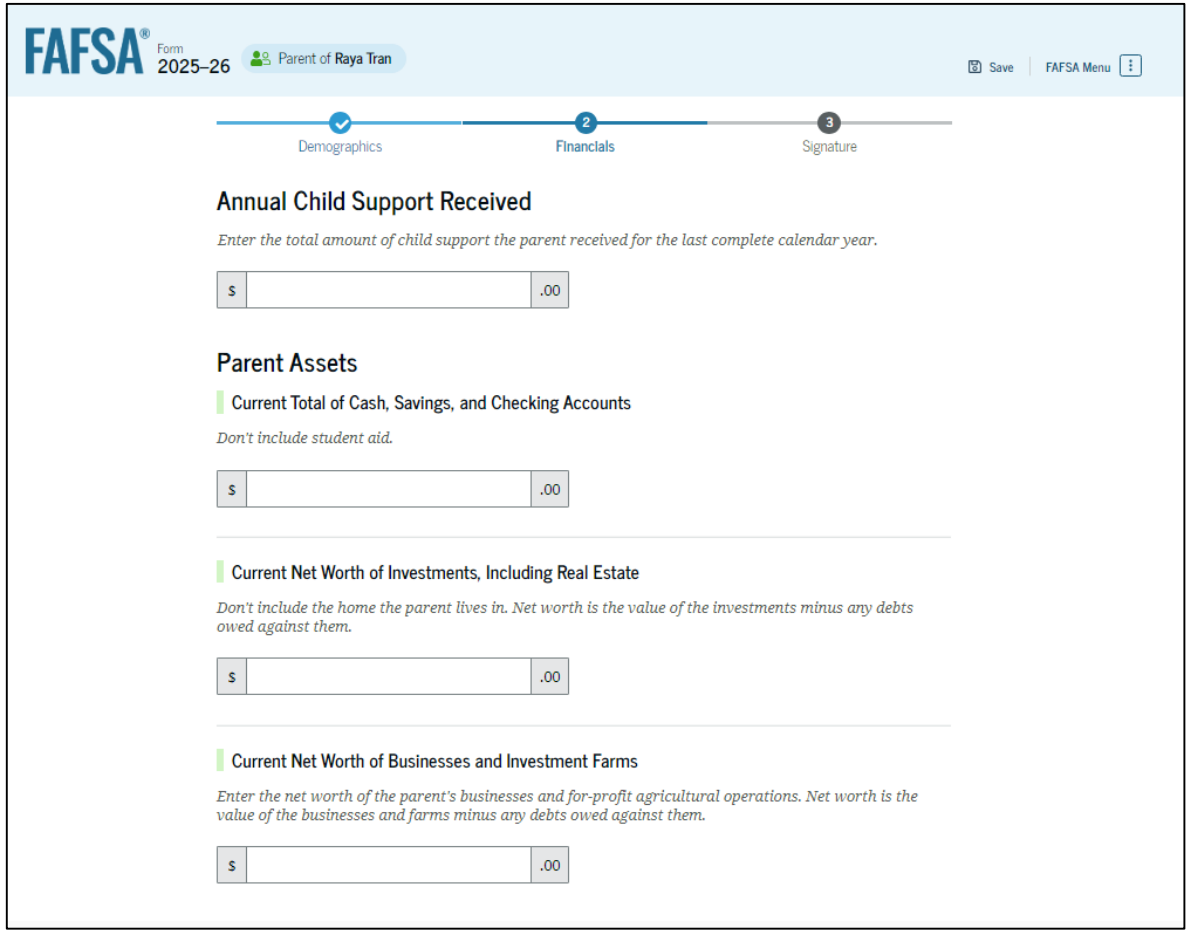
The parent is asked questions about their 2023 tax return. The parent enters a response in each entry field.



Dependent Student's Parent Assets

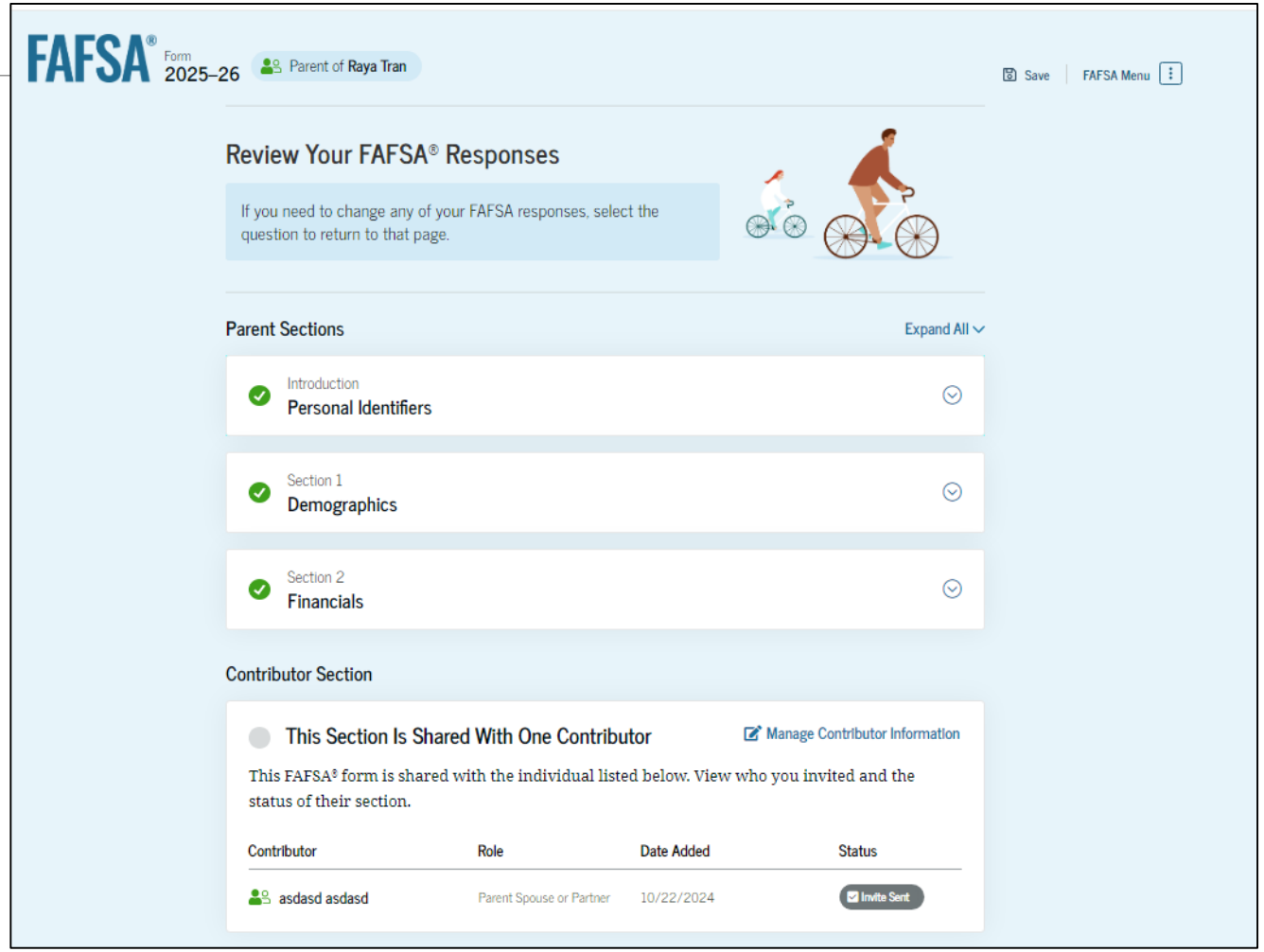
The parent is asked about their assets. The parent enters a response in each entry field. Even with consenting to FTI tax fliers will see a few tax questions on the form- including EITC, taxable grants/scholarships, foreign earned income exclusion.

Manual path will be presented for separated/divorced parents whose tax filing status is not an accurate reflection of martial status, those who experienced identity theft at the IRS, and undocumented individuals who do not file.

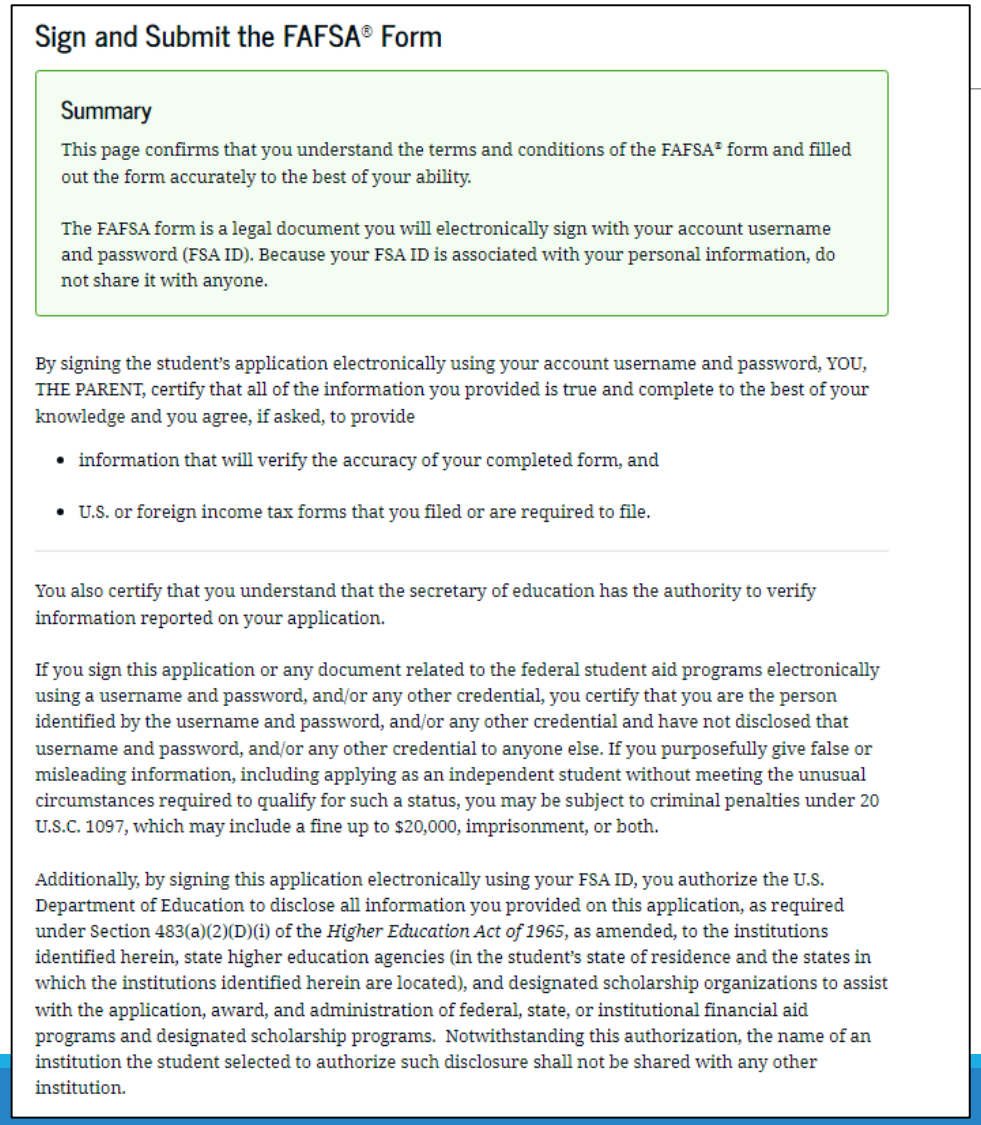


Parent Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the parent has provided in the FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the parent can only view responses within the parent section of the student's FAFSA form. The parent can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the parent can select the question's hyperlink to be taken to the corresponding page.



Parent Signature



Sign and Submit the FAFSA® Form

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

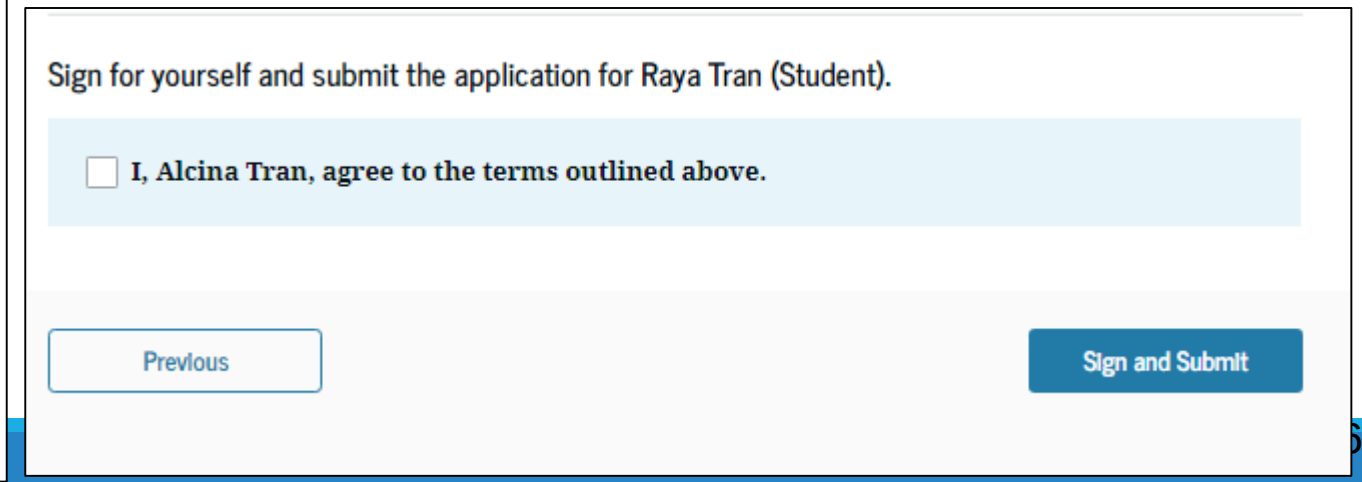
You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to $20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information you provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, to the institutions identified herein, state higher education agencies (in the student's state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution the student selected to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

On this page, the parent acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section. Since all required sections are complete, the parent can both sign and submit the student's FAFSA form.

<u>FOR DEADLINE PURPOSES, THE FAFSA IS NOT SUBMITTED UNTL THE LAST CONTRIBUTOR SIGNS AND SUBMITS.</u>



Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student).

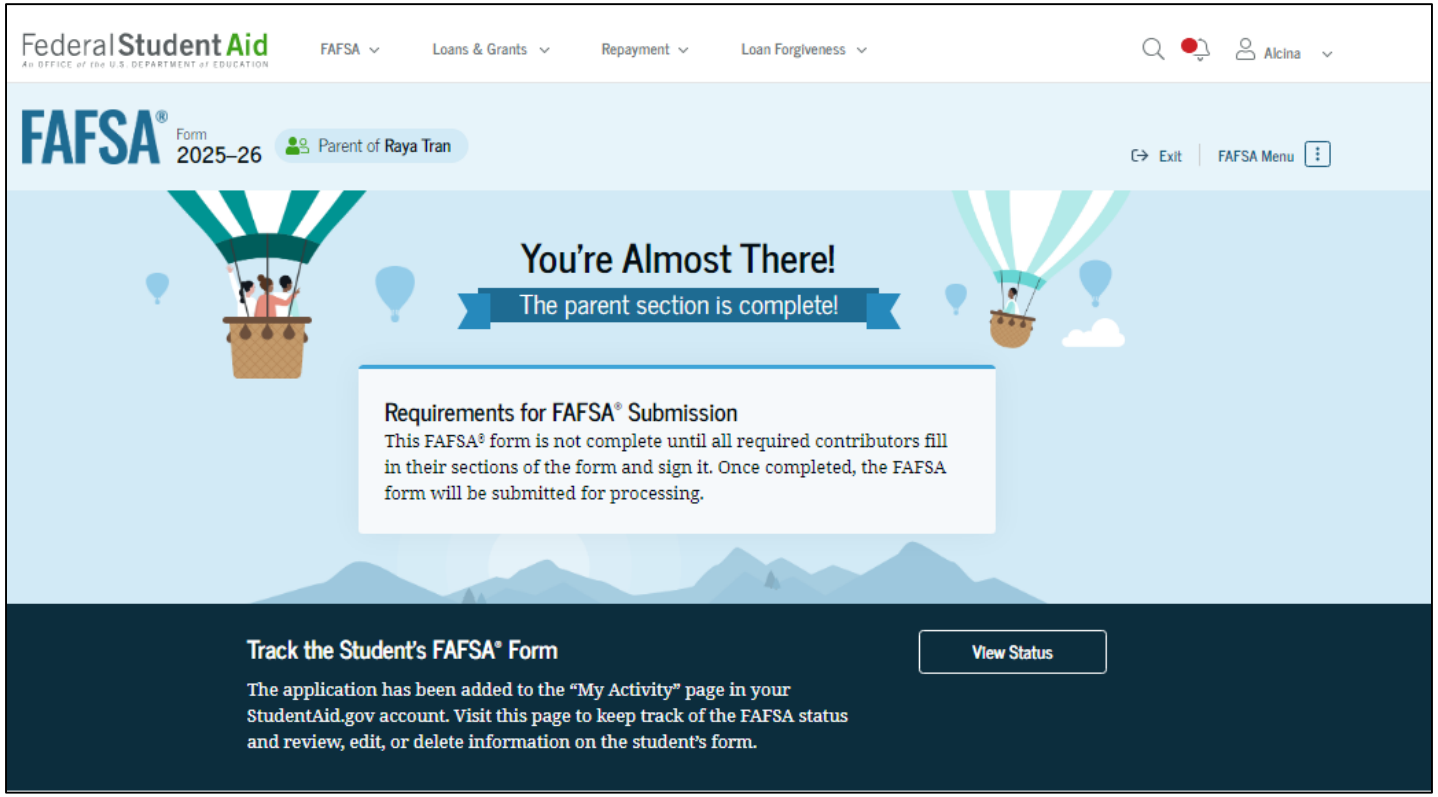
☐ I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

Previous

Sign and Submit

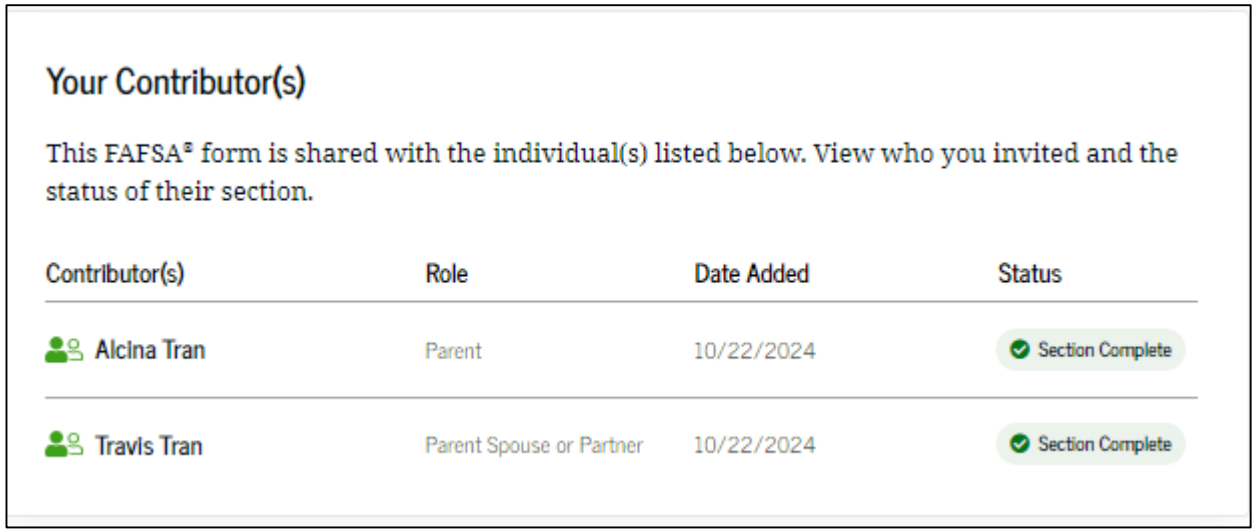
FAFSA® Confirmation

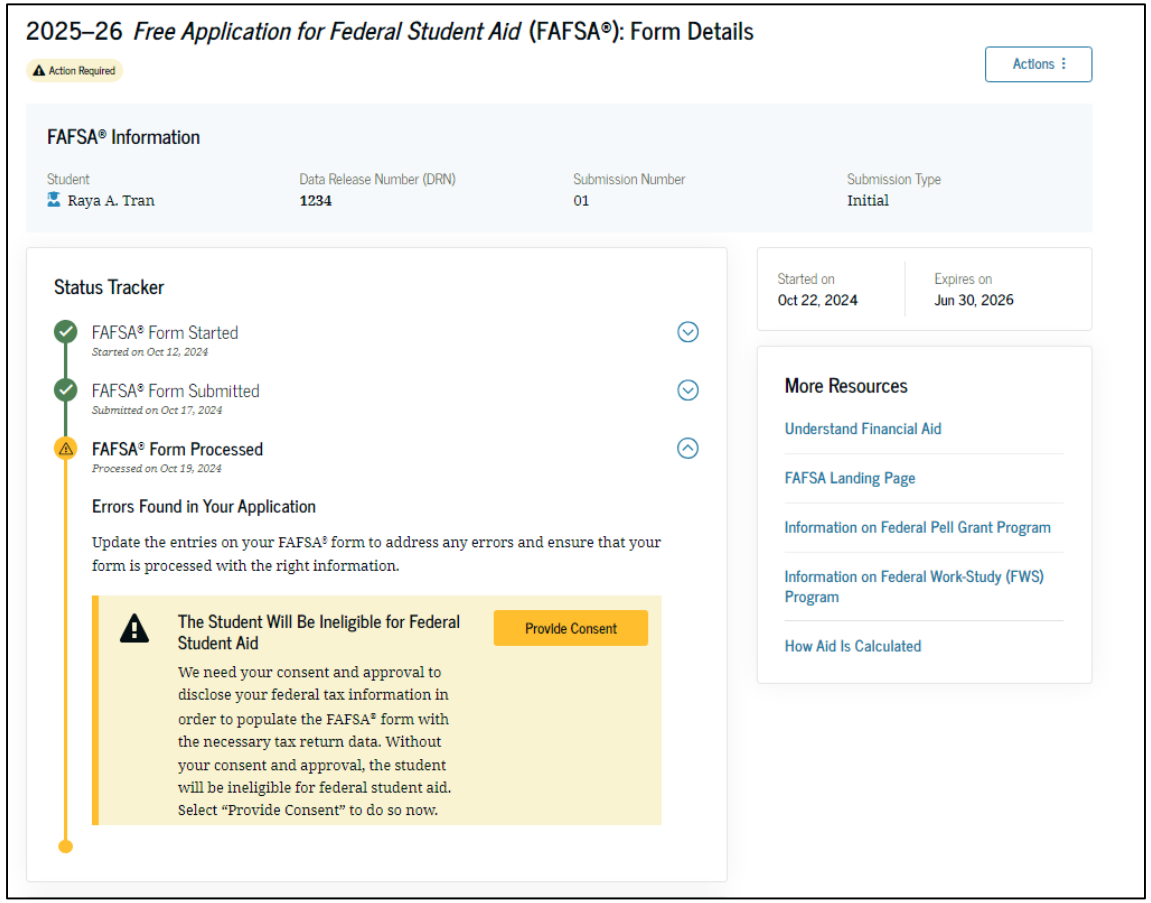
Upon submitting the student's FAFSA® form, the parent is presented an abbreviated confirmation page. This page displays information about tracking the student's FAFSA form and next steps. The student will receive an email with the full, detailed confirmation. With the student and parent sections completed and signed, the FAFSA form is now considered complete and submitted for processing.



FAFSA – My Activity

When the student logs back into studentaid.gov, they can view the status of the contributors and the FASFA processing status.



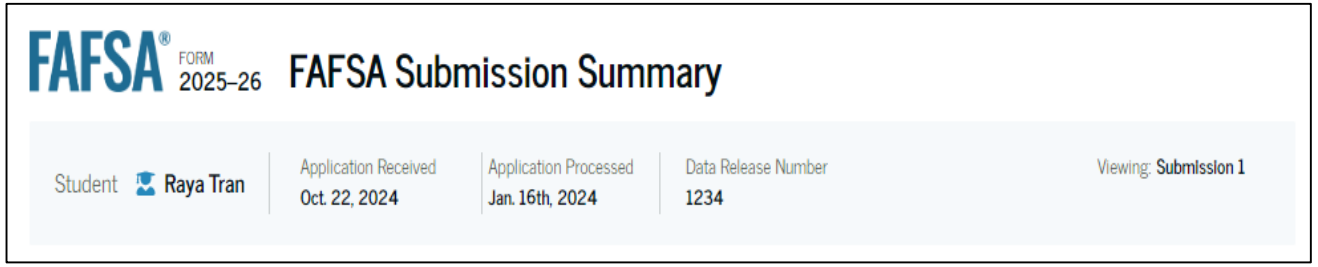


FAFSA Submission Summary Landing Page

The student receives a FAFSA Submission Summary for their processed FAFSA® form and any subsequent corrections that they submit.

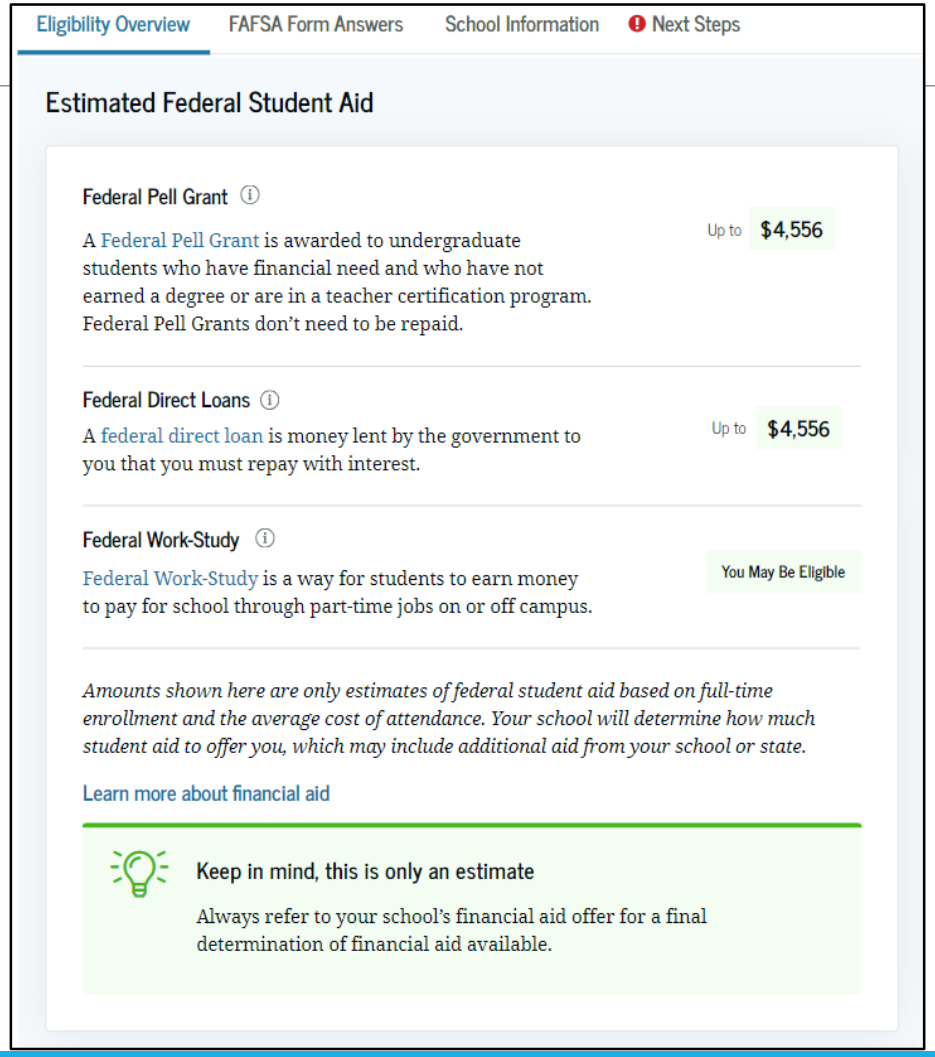
The FAFSA Submission Summary is broken into four tabs: Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps.

At the top, the student will see information about when their form was received and processed. They also have the option to print their FAFSA Submission Summary to keep for their records.

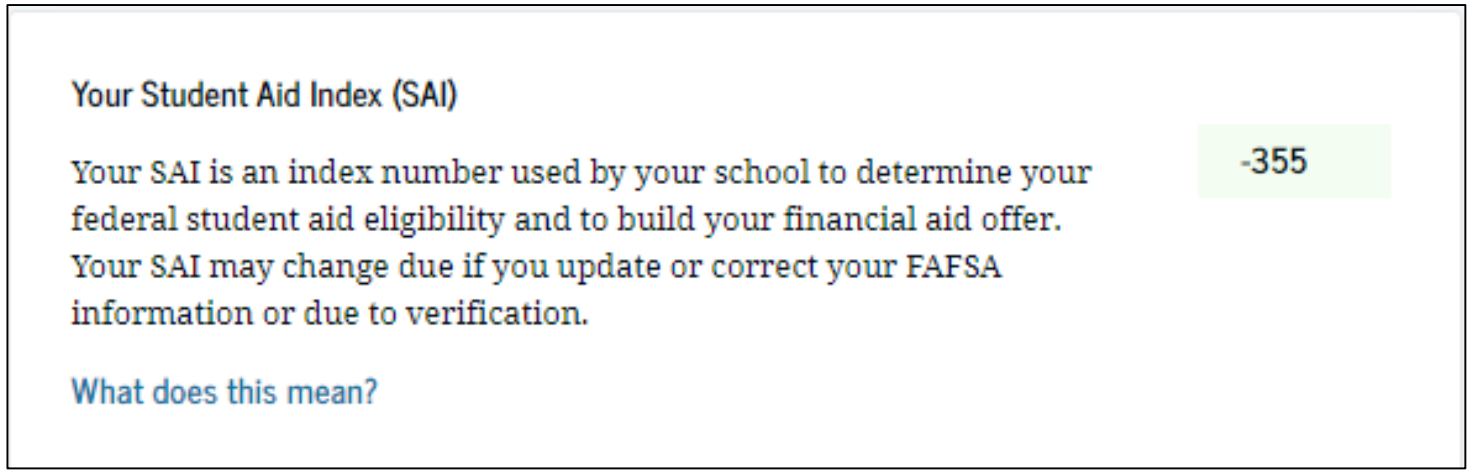


Eligibility Overview

On the Eligibility Overview tab, the student sees information about what federal student aid they may be eligible for, such as a Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loans. They are also able to view the Student Aid Index. Any amounts of financial aid that display on this tab are estimates and are not guaranteed. Final determination of the student's financial aid eligibility is provided by their school's financial aid office.

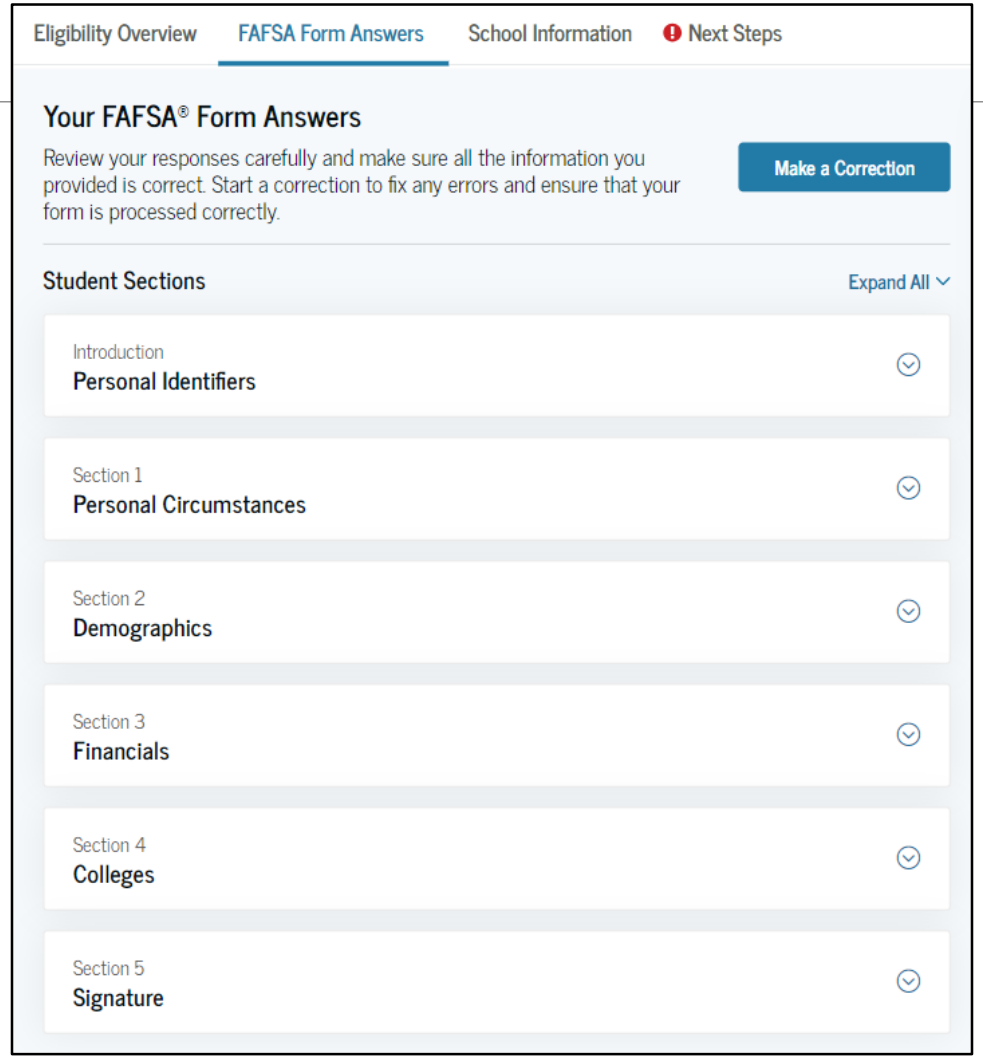


Eligibility Overview

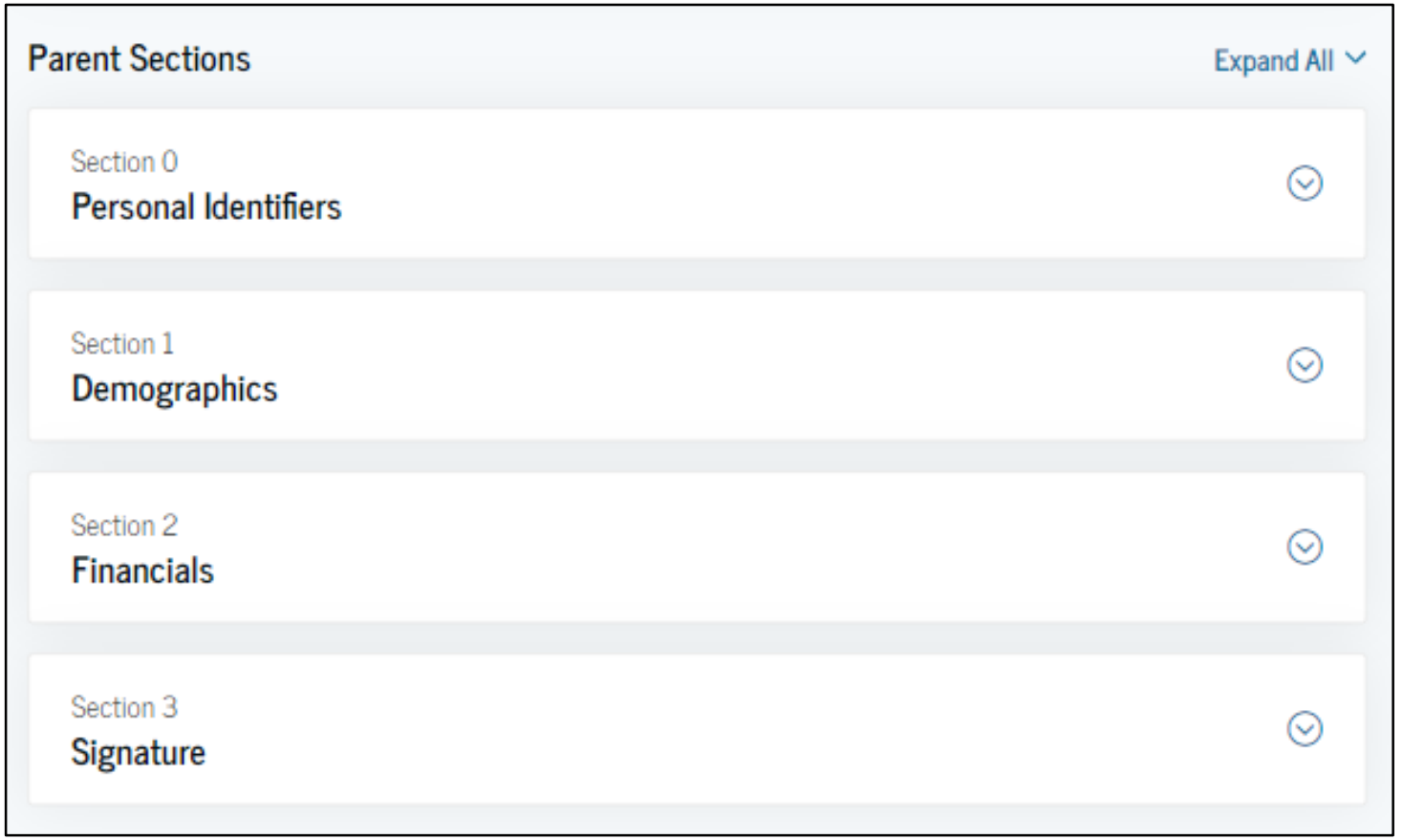


FAFSA Form Answers

On the FAFSA Form Answers tab, the student sees the answers that they and, if applicable, their contributor(s) provided on their FAFSA® form. If any of the provided answers are incorrect, the student can choose to start a correction.

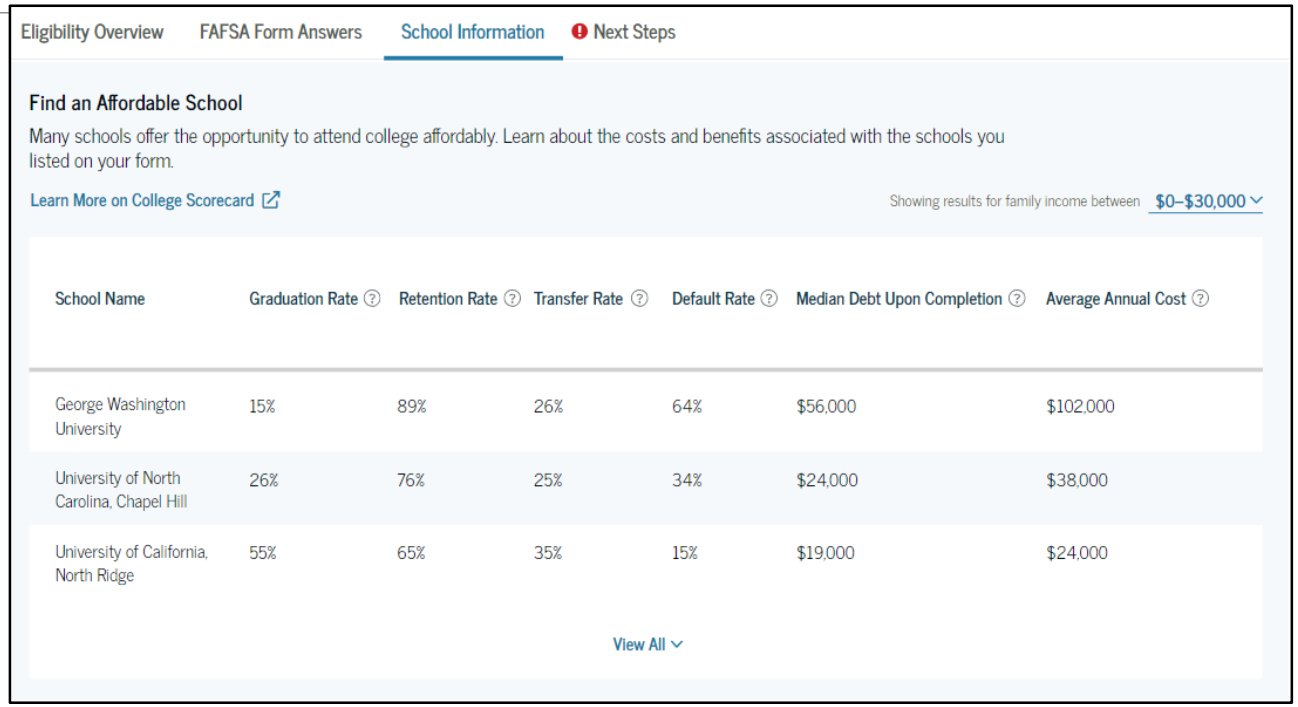


FAFSA Form Answers



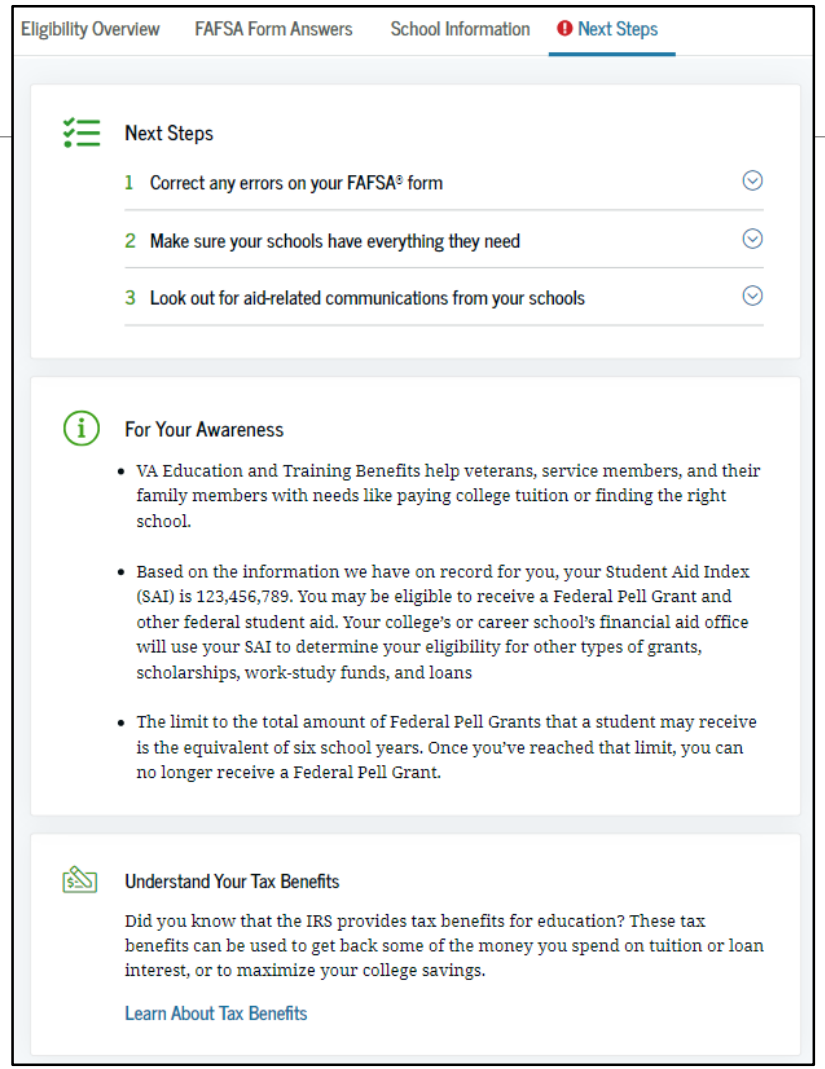
School Information

On the School Information tab, the student sees information about the college(s) and/or career school(s) that they selected to send their FAFSA® information. The student can compare the graduation rate, retention rate, transfer rate, default rate, median debt upon completion, and average annual cost of their selected schools.



Next Steps

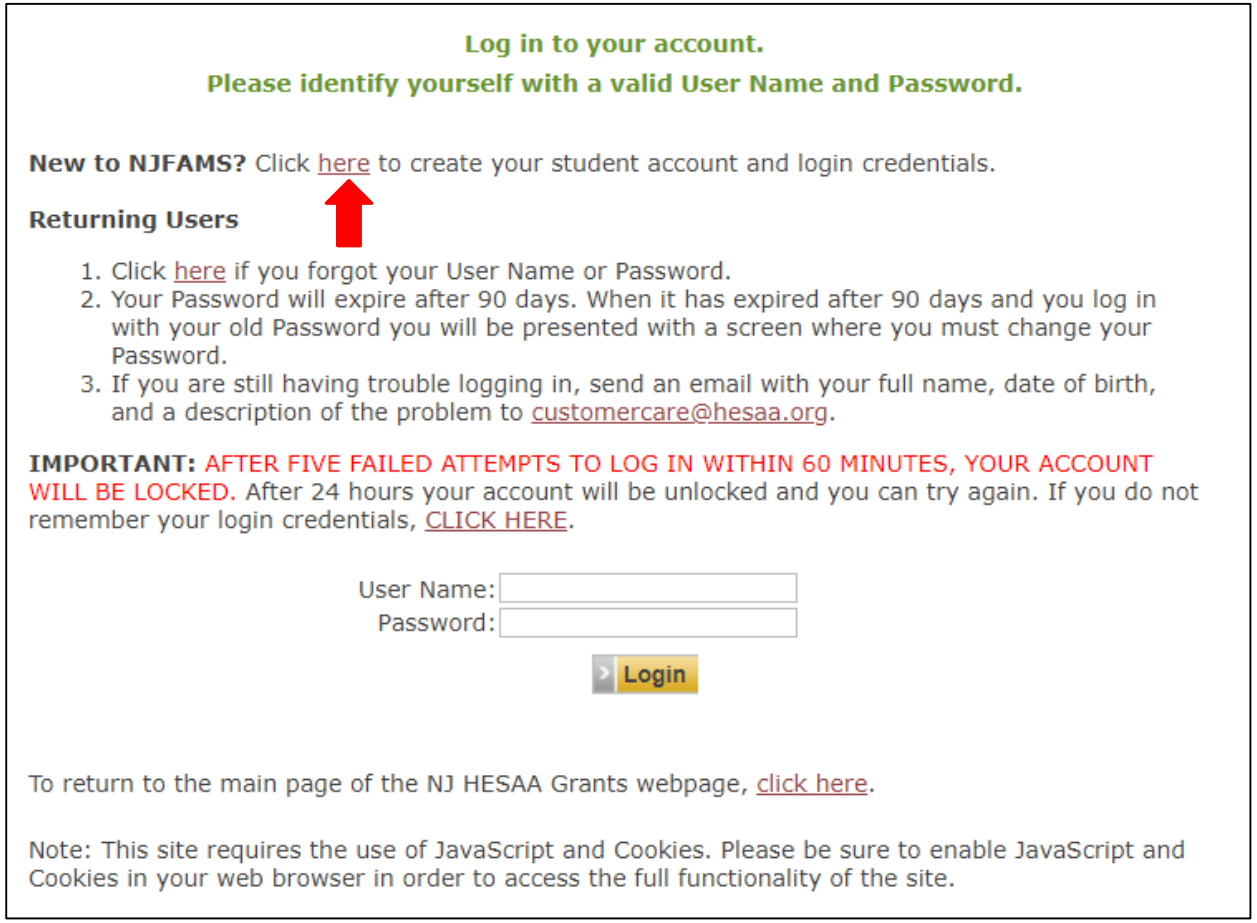
On the Next Steps tab, the student sees comments that pertain to their FAFSA® form. Some comments may require the student to start a correction or send additional documentation to their school. Other comments may be informational and do not require any further action from the student.



Student Portal

New Jersey Financial Aid Management System

All Students Must Register



Log in to your account.

Please identify yourself with a valid User Name and Password.

New to NJFAMS? Click here to create your student account and login credentials.

Returning Users

1. Click here if you forgot your User Name or Password.
2. Your Password will expire after 90 days. When it has expired after 90 days and you log in with your old Password you will be presented with a screen where you must change your Password.
3. If you are still having trouble logging in, send an email with your full name, date of birth, and a description of the problem to customercare@hesaa.org.

IMPORTANT: AFTER FIVE FAILED ATTEMPTS TO LOG IN WITHIN 60 MINUTES, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE LOCKED. After 24 hours your account will be unlocked and you can try again. If you do not remember your login credentials, CLICK HERE.

User Name:

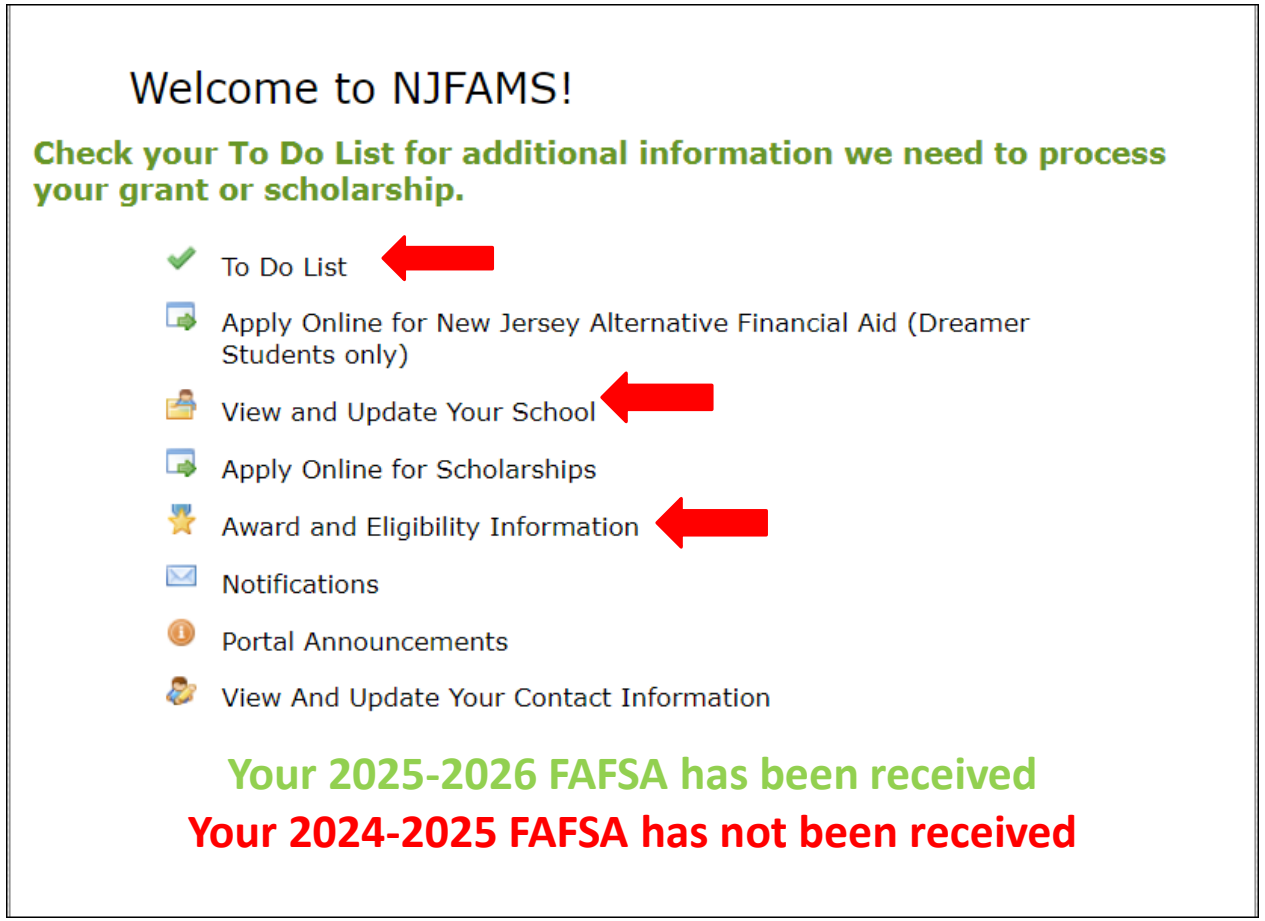
Password:

Login

To return to the main page of the NJ HESAA Grants webpage, click here.

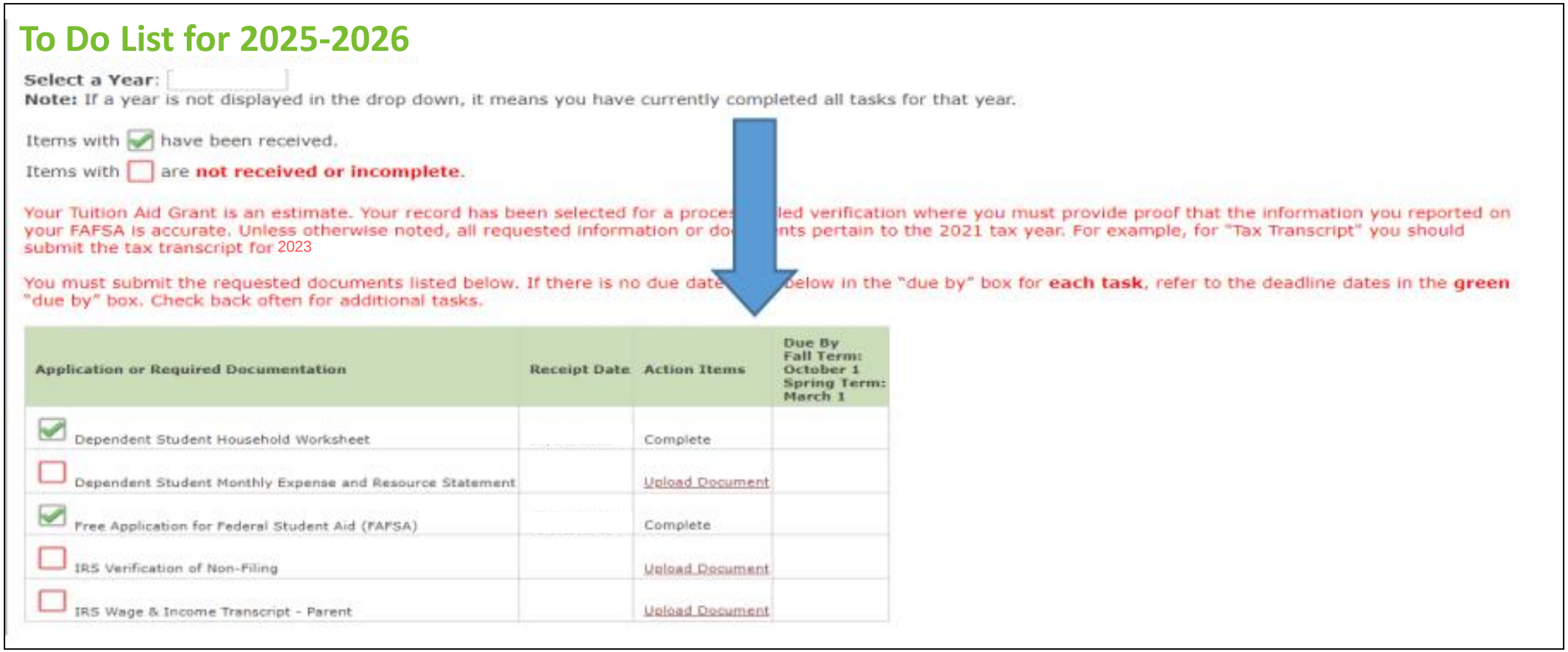
Note: This site requires the use of JavaScript and Cookies. Please be sure to enable JavaScript and Cookies in your web browser in order to access the full functionality of the site.

Student Portal Welcome Page



To Do List

All incomplete tasks and outstanding documents will be list and available to upload



To Do List for 2025-2026

Select a Year:
Note: If a year is not displayed in the drop down, it means you have currently completed all tasks for that year.

Items with ☑ have been received.

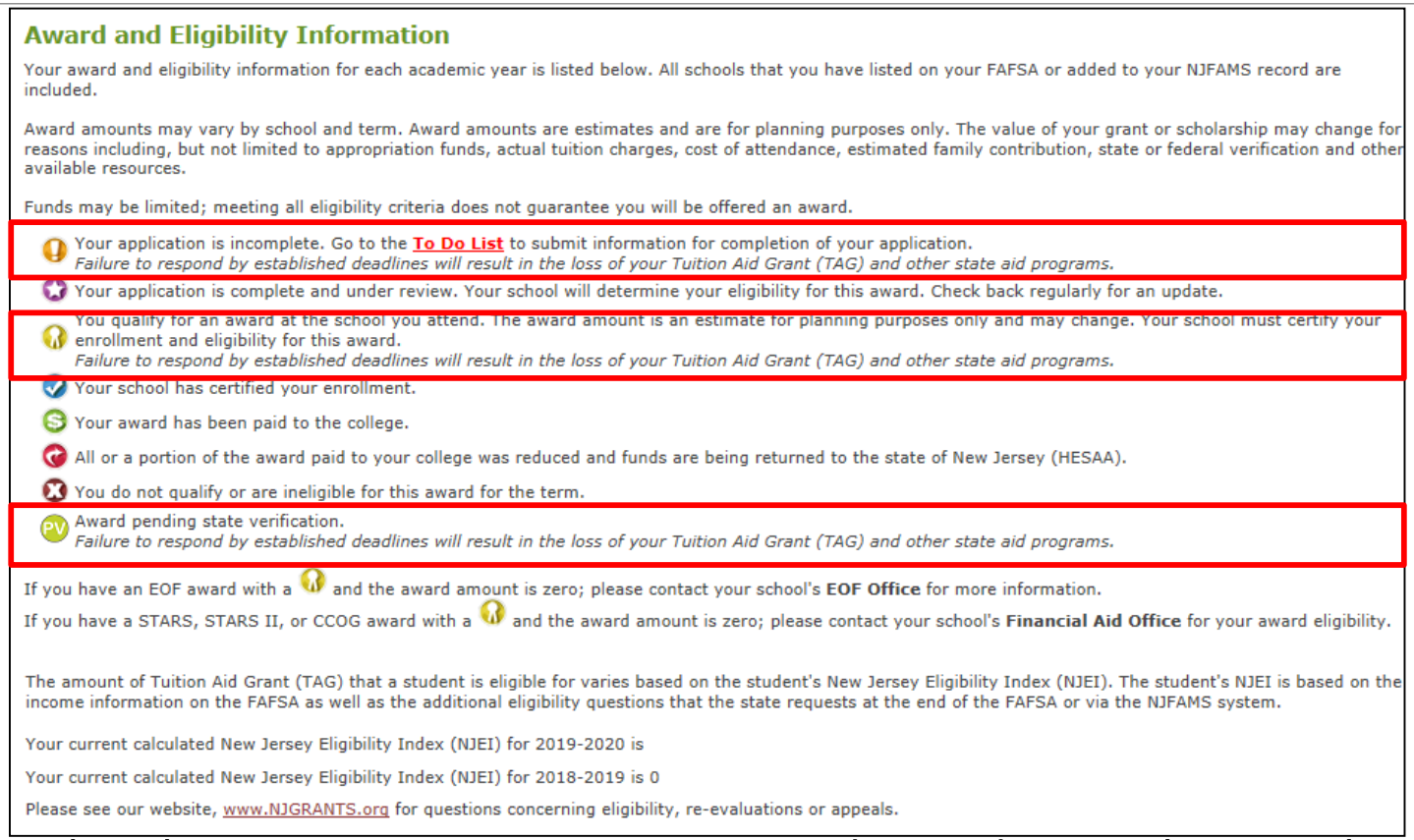
Items with ☐ are **not received or incomplete.**

Your Tuition Aid Grant is an estimate. Your record has been selected for a proces led verification where you must provide proof that the information you reported on your FAFSA is accurate. Unless otherwise noted, all requested information or do nts pertain to the 2021 tax year. For example, for "Tax Transcript" you should submit the tax transcript for 2023

You must submit the requested documents listed below. If there is no due date below in the "due by" box for **each task**, refer to the deadline dates in the **green** "due by" box. Check back often for additional tasks.

Application or Required Documentation	Receipt Date	Action Items	Due By Fall Term: October 1 Spring Term: March 1
☑ Dependent Student Household Worksheet		Complete	
☐ Dependent Student Monthly Expense and Resource Statement		Upload Document	
☑ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)		Complete	
☐ IRS Verification of Non-Filing		Upload Document	
☐ IRS Wage & Income Transcript - Parent		Upload Document	

Award and Eligibility Information



Award and Eligibility Information

Your award and eligibility information for each academic year is listed below. All schools that you have listed on your FAFSA or added to your NJFAMS record are included.

Award amounts may vary by school and term. Award amounts are estimates and are for planning purposes only. The value of your grant or scholarship may change for reasons including, but not limited to appropriation funds, actual tuition charges, cost of attendance, estimated family contribution, state or federal verification and other available resources.

Funds may be limited; meeting all eligibility criteria does not guarantee you will be offered an award.

Your application is incomplete. Go to the **To Do List** to submit information for completion of your application.
Failure to respond by established deadlines will result in the loss of your Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) and other state aid programs.

Your application is complete and under review. Your school will determine your eligibility for this award. Check back regularly for an update.

You qualify for an award at the school you attend. The award amount is an estimate for planning purposes only and may change. Your school must certify your enrollment and eligibility for this award.
Failure to respond by established deadlines will result in the loss of your Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) and other state aid programs.

Your school has certified your enrollment.

Your award has been paid to the college.

All or a portion of the award paid to your college was reduced and funds are being returned to the state of New Jersey (HESAA).

You do not qualify or are ineligible for this award for the term.

Award pending state verification.
Failure to respond by established deadlines will result in the loss of your Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) and other state aid programs.

If you have an EOF award with a and the award amount is zero; please contact your school's **EOF Office** for more information.

If you have a STARS, STARS II, or CCOG award with a and the award amount is zero; please contact your school's **Financial Aid Office** for your award eligibility.

The amount of Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) that a student is eligible for varies based on the student's New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI). The student's NJEI is based on the income information on the FAFSA as well as the additional eligibility questions that the state requests at the end of the FAFSA or via the NJFAMS system.

Your current calculated New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) for 2019-2020 is

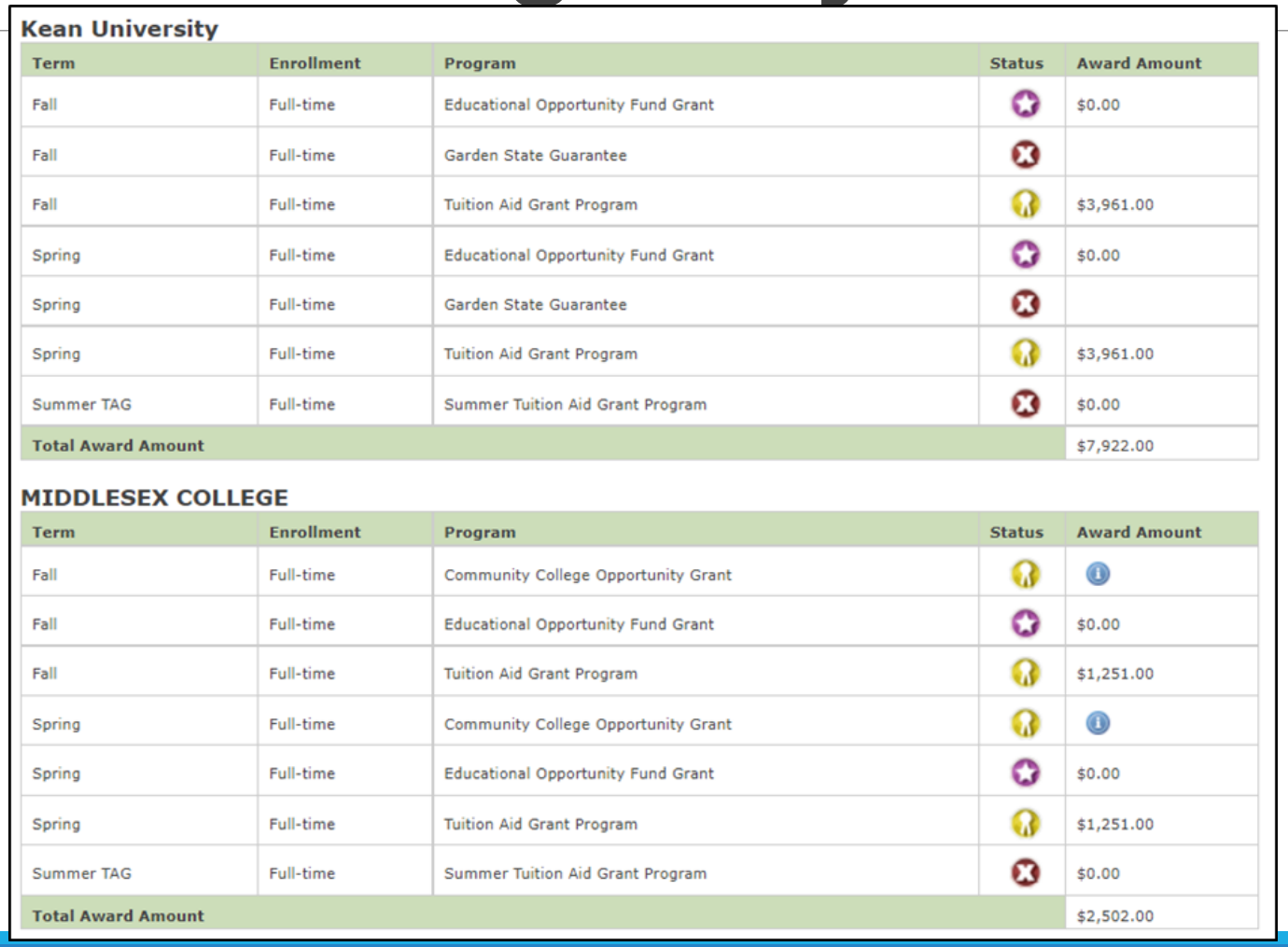
Your current calculated New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) for 2018-2019 is 0

Please see our website, www.NJGRANTS.org for questions concerning eligibility, re-evaluations or appeals.

Provides clear language on TAG as an estimated award & emphasizes the deadlines

PV = Pending Verification. Incomplete tasks or outstanding documents

Award and Eligibility Information



Kean University

Term	Enrollment	Program	Status	Award Amount
Fall	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant		$0.00
Fall	Full-time	Garden State Guarantee		
Fall	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program		$3,961.00
Spring	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant		$0.00
Spring	Full-time	Garden State Guarantee		
Spring	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program		$3,961.00
Summer TAG	Full-time	Summer Tuition Aid Grant Program		$0.00
Total Award Amount				$7,922.00

MIDDLESEX COLLEGE

Term	Enrollment	Program	Status	Award Amount
Fall	Full-time	Community College Opportunity Grant		
Fall	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant		$0.00
Fall	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program		$1,251.00
Spring	Full-time	Community College Opportunity Grant		
Spring	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant		$0.00
Spring	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program		$1,251.00
Summer TAG	Full-time	Summer Tuition Aid Grant Program		$0.00
Total Award Amount				$2,502.00

Filing Deadlines & Complete State Record Deadlines

All students who received TAG during 24-25 academic year MUST complete the 2025-2026 New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application by April 15, 2025.

All other student must file by September 15, 2025. All requests listed on the students NJFAMS "To Do" list Must be submitted or completed by October 1, 2025 for the 25-26 academic year.

Students who have received a Tuition Aid Grant for AY 2024-25 and want to renew their aid for AY 2025-26 are to meet the following deadlines:

Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

- April 15 2025 — Submit the FAFSA or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application
- Oct 1 2025 — Complete State Record in NJFAMS*
  (State tasks, verification, corrections, reevaluations, adding a college, etc...)

Spring 2026 only (Applications received after April 15, 2025 but by February 15, 2026)

- Feb 15 2026 — Submit the FAFSA or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application
- Mar 1 2026 — Complete State Record in NJFAMS*
  March 1 or 30 days from initial notification
  (State tasks, verification, corrections, reevaluations, adding a college, etc...)

All high school seniors, first-time college students, and students that did not receive a Tuition Aid Grant in AY 2024-2025 are to meet the following deadlines:

Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

- Sept 15 2025 — Submit the FAFSA or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application
- Oct 1 2025 — Complete State Record in NJFAMS*
  October 1 or 30 days from initial notification
  (State tasks, verification, corrections, reevaluations, adding a college, etc...)

Spring 2026 only (Applications received after September 15, 2025 but by February 15, 2026)

- Feb 15 2026 — Submit the FAFSA or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application
- Mar 1 2026 — Complete State Record in NJFAMS*
  March 1 or 30 days from initial notification
  (State tasks, verification, corrections, reevaluations, adding a college, etc...)

Questions